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## DEADLINE



### Don't forget to vote!

The deadline to cast your ballot for this year's Readers' Choice Awards is Thursday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. See page 6 for the ballot.

## Local Weather

**Wed 1/9** 53/42  
Mostly cloudy. High 53F. Winds light and variable.

**Thu 1/10** 62/56  
Chance of showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

**Fri 1/11** 64/53  
Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.

**Sat 1/12** 70/54  
Showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

**Sun 1/13** 55/39  
Few showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

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## BRIEFS

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

### Meetings

■ Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday, Jan. 9) at City Hall.  
■ The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education office on North U.S. 127. The annual Nutrition and Physical Activity Report will be available for public viewing from 6:30-7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

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# Governor christens new road project



Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear was in town on Monday at the Pork Producers Building at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO to dedicate the completion of the Dry Ridge Hill Road Project. Beshear, at right, greets Liberty businessmen Ronnie Davis and Don Sweeney.

photo/LARRY ROWELL

## Discusses upcoming legislative session

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

Gov. Steve Beshear was in Liberty on Monday to officially open a section of Dry Ridge Hill Road that was reconstructed last year.

Speaking before about 100 people at the Pork Producers Building at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center, Beshear was joined by state Rep. Terry Mills, D-Lebanon, and Sen. Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs, both of whom represent Casey County and were instrumental in securing funds for the project.

Beshear opened his remarks by praising the residents of Casey County for

their hard work and resilient spirit.

"One of the reasons that I've been down here several times is that you have proven time and time again that you'll help yourselves, that you'll step up, work together, and make good things happen," Beshear said. "I'm proud of you for what you do in Casey County and Liberty, and I'm going to keep coming back because I like helping people who help themselves."

The \$3.9 million project, which was completed and re-opened in November, reduced a once steep, 16 percent grade hill to a more manageable and safer, 6 percent grade.

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# Pyles' widow files lawsuit against Tarter companies

Men charged in case also defendants

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

The wife of a man shot and killed last September while working at a Dunnville business has filed a lawsuit against the business and the three men accused of being involved in the shooting.

Tina Pyles, widow of Wendell "Gleason" Pyles, and represented by attorney Derrick Helm in Jamestown, filed the complaint yesterday in Casey County Circuit Court. Also named as a plaintiff in the lawsuit is Pyles' estate.

Named as defendants are Tarter Gate, Tarter Management, Tarter Brothers, Tarter Logistics, Tarter Gate Wood Products, Tarter Tube, Liberty Tank, Dunnville Logging, C-Vill Fabricating Co., Rocky Run Outdoors, Casey Green, and Tarter Farm and Ranch, which includes Donald Tarter, David Tarter, and Anna Lou Tarter-Smith.

Also named as defendants in the suit are the men charged in connection with Pyles' murder — William R. Rigdon, David Salyers, and Anthony Lee Byrd. Pyles was shot and killed on the night of Sept. 26 while working at Tarter Gate in Dunnville.

Rigdon is charged with murdering Pyles while Salyers is charged with complicity to commit murder. Byrd faces charges of facilitation to commit murder and first-degree hindrance of prosecution and apprehension.

Rigdon and Salyers are each being held in the Casey County Detention Center under \$1 million bonds while Byrd was released on a \$25,000 cash or property bond on Dec. 18, according to jail officials.

## Accusations

The lawsuit states that Tarter Gate was negligent in their duty to protect Pyles while working which resulted in his death.

Because Byrd was Pyles' supervisor at Tarter Gate, the lawsuit accuses Tarter Gate of being negligent in the supervision and training of Byrd, causing Pyles' death.

The lawsuit also asks for damages related to Pyles' inability to earn money in the future, to pay his funeral expenses, and the expenses associated with the administration of his estate.

Additionally, Tina Pyles is seeking damages related to the loss of her husband's affection and companionship, the lawsuit states.

Byrd, Salyers, and Rigdon are being sued for acting "intentionally, wantonly, recklessly, negligently, and grossly negligent in causing the death of the decedent."

The lawsuit only specifies that the damages Tina Pyles is asking exceeds the minimum jurisdictional requirements of \$5,000.

"We've yet to determine an amount that would justly compensate the estate and Mrs. Pyles," Helm said. "If it goes before a jury, we'll ask for an amount," Helm said, declining to name that amount.

Anna Lou Tarter-Smith declined to comment, citing the pending litigation.

Helm said that the defendants have 20 days to respond to the lawsuit.

# Thompson prepared for DYW state competition

By Amanda Cole  
Staff Writer

The winner of the 2013 Distinguished Young Woman of Casey County award is ready for the next step of competition — state.

Allison Thompson, a 17-year-old Casey County High School senior, and the daughter of Tony and Amy Thompson, became the local DYW winner on Sept. 23, 2012. She will be competing in the state DYW competition on Friday and Saturday at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington.

The state title comes with scholarship money and a spot in the national DYW competition in Mobile, Ala.

Ali's hoping the number three will continue to be her lucky number.

She was contestant No. 3 out of six contestants locally and will be contestant No. 3 again, but this time out of 36 contestants from all over Kentucky.

"Of course I'm anxious and nervous, but I think I'm ready," Ali said.

Similar to the local level, Ali will compete in five main categories — scholastics, interview, talent, fitness and self-expression. In the local DYW contest, she took home the award for every category except fitness at the local level.

"They gave us a DVD with the fitness dance so I've been reviewing that," she said. "I've also been practicing my own talent and improving that."

For the Casey County competition Ali tap danced to "I want to be a Rockette," by Alan Menken.

"I'll be doing the same thing at state with a little different choreography," she said, adding that she has a new talent costume she's excited about.

The 10-minute private interview is scheduled for Friday morning and self-expression, where each contestant will be given 30 seconds on stage to discuss a topic they feel pas-



FILE PHOTO

Allison Thompson was awarded the title of 2013 Distinguished Young Woman of Casey County on Sept. 23. Ali, 17, is competing this week in the state DYW event in Lexington.

sionate about, will be near the conclusion of the competition on Saturday night.

By then Ali will have spent a week away from home, staying with a host family in Lexington.

"I'm more nervous about being gone for a week than the competition," Ali said. "But once I get up there I'm sure I'll start getting nervous about the actual competition."

She thinks the key to her success will lie with being organized without her family and friends there to help her.

"My main goal is to be really organized when I go," she said. "I'll be away from all of the people who helped me with the local competition. As

■ See DYW/3

## Connect with Ali

Anyone who wishes to show their support for Ali can contact her at Allison Thompson, c/o Starr Kramer, 3705 Winding Wood Place, Lexington, KY 40515.

## If You Go

The Distinguished Young Woman of Kentucky competition will be held Jan. 11-12. All activities will take place at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington. The first preliminary session will take place on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. The second preliminary session will be on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m. Later that night, the finals will take place at 8 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 859-257-4929, or stop by the Singletary Center. Two-day packages are \$75, while single tickets are \$30.

# City Council approves Roadside Park land swap

By Amanda Cole  
Staff Writer

A proposal for developing a commercial piece of property in the city is moving toward completion.

The city agreed to trade a portion of land in a city park with a Liberty businessman and real estate developer who wants to use the land to build an entrance into his commercial development.

At a special-called meeting on Friday morning, the Liberty City Council approved the swap of the city's .305 acres at the north end of Roadside Park for .283 acres of land owned

by Ronnie Davis at the south entrance to the park.

The state deeded the 1.025-acre park to the city on April 6, 2003 for the purpose of building a welcome center.

Davis, who's developing the property on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard across from the end of Connector Road, originally asked for the strip of land in January of 2012 and then after being denied, proposed the land swap to the council in April.

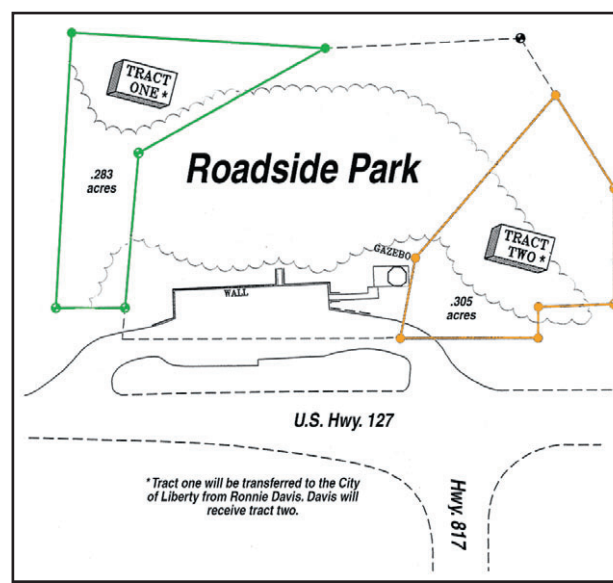
At that time, the council had agreed to have City Attorney G. Davis Wilson write a letter to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet

seeking permission to exchange the land since the deed prohibited the city from conveying any portion of the property.

The special-called meeting was necessary to have the city approve the request so that the proposal could be presented to Gov. Steve Beshear on Monday when Beshear was in Liberty for the dedication of Dry Ridge Road, Davis said.

Davis said that he wants the land to build a street to line up with Ky. 817 (Connector Road) so that traffic could enter and exit his property.

■ See LIBERTY/3





## EDITORIAL

### Judge doing her job

Every newly elected official should get the benefit of a doubt — at least for a respectable amount of time — when it comes to grading job performance.

However, some officials, like judges, are thrust into the limelight from day one and don't have time for a honeymoon period.

That's certainly been the case with Judy Vance, our newly elected Circuit Court Judge for Casey and Adair counties.

The local rumor mill has been operating overtime in regard to what sentences Judge Vance would hand down in some of the first cases to come before her bench.

But from what we've seen, this judge means business.

She's accepted the sentencing recommendations that Commonwealth's Attorney Brian Wright, her former opponent in the judge's race, has made before the court.

If these early sentences are any indication, those appearing before Judge Vance on drug charges are going to jail, period.

And that's what we need, a judge who will not coddle criminals and put them back on the street after a short stay in prison.

Judge Vance is up for re-election in less than two years and she's already sending a timely message to offenders.

"Don't do the crime if you cannot do the time."

### Eyebrows are not that important

People do the dangedest things! Eyebrows are a perfect example of this. The only people, in my opinion, who could get away with crazy eyebrows were the old-time comedian, Groucho Marx; Larry Hagman as J.F. Ewing on "Dallas"; and Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock on "Star Trek." All three had very distinctive eyebrows but they were men, not fashion-impaired women. What a hoot they were.

Back in the 1940s women shaved or plucked their eyebrows so they were only thin lines. They would then draw them in with an eyebrow pencil. For some reason, this strange and ugly trend continued on into the following decades and you still see an occasional woman doing this.

In the 1970s along came Margaux Hemingway, the granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway. She was a 6-foot tall model with eyebrows that looked like giant caterpillars. I thought they were horrible.

In the 1980s Brooke Shields became the much-loved teenage movie star with eyebrows that almost shamed the unibrow of Anthony Davis, former UK basketball star. I wanted to get her down and pluck those brows. She must be plucking these days because she no longer has a unibrow.

Those monster eyebrows became a fashion trend for a while among women but gradually they went back to a more pruned and neater look. They weren't shaving or waxing their eyebrows into oblivion and they weren't letting them grow willy-nilly. They looked so much better.

Guess what! A recent TV morning show reported that so many people are taken with Kim Kardashian (blech!) and her big eyebrows that there is a plastic surgeon who will



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Columnist

do eyebrow transplants on women wanting to look like Kim. DO WHAT? First of all, why would anyone want to emulate Kim Kardashian in any way, shape, or form? Second, why would anyone want eyebrows that look like wooly worms crawling across the road in October? Third, why would anyone have little enough sense to spend \$6,000 on eyebrow transplants?

That's right! They cost \$6,000 and, needless to say, your insurance won't cover the procedure. If I had \$6,000 to blow, it wouldn't be on transplanted eyebrows!

One woman who was interviewed said she had shaved and waxed her eyebrows for so long that she had hardly any eyebrows left. She was tired of penciling them in so she had eyebrow transplants done because they made her feel more confident. If your self-confidence is that low, you need more than eyebrow transplants. A good psychiatrist would help. Heck, get a hair-do like mine so you can't even see your eyebrows if they are affecting your self-confidence. Just don't spend \$6,000 on eyebrow transplants if you don't want me making fun of you!

EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN OF CASEY COUNTY (continued): Betty Jo Bastin is a quiet, capable woman who doesn't go after headlines. She serves in a very responsible position as vice-president of Casey County Bank and she has served on numerous committees over the years. She is the daughter of another exceptional woman, Irene Frederick, who was a businesswoman in her own right for years.

## There is no privacy in today's world

An ever increasing concern for people today is the fact that no one's life is private. With everything from Social Security numbers to medical data to credit card information on the Internet, our lives are open books.

However, there are times when that information is stolen by computer hackers and sold to others. That's why it's important to check your credit report and that's free, thanks in part to a federal law that mandates every citizen's right to an annual free credit report from one of the credit rating agencies.

The nation's credit reporting agencies have built a website that you should use to get your free credit report.

The site is [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). Once there, you'll answer a series of questions, and you can choose which reports to view. You can also call them at 877-322-8228 and request a copy of your credit report.

But it's not only sensitive information that's out in cy-

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Staff Writer



berspace, it's also purchases that you make.

Many retailers now use some type of rewards' card that either gives you cash back on purchases or a discount on certain items in the store.

This allows the retailer to track your purchases and know what you buy and how much you'll spend buying items.

In some stores, as soon as you shop and use a credit card, many big retailers create a "guest ID" number for you. This number is tied to all future purchases you make with the same card. Retailers analyze your receipts to try to determine your shopping habits.

I guess that's OK for a store to know what I buy and

how often I buy it. That way, they'll never be out of anything that I want.

I've also learned that when I look at, for example, shoes on the Internet, the next page that I go to will have ads that show me Web sites where I can buy shoes. So even my own computer is tracking what sites I view.

But one privacy trend that I'm not particularly going to like is the ultrasound party, where an expectant mother hires a private company to bring an ultrasound machine to a person's home.

Family members and friends are invited and while enjoying drinks and snacks amidst a general mood of joviality, the expectant mother lies on a table, pulls up her shirt to uncover her stomach and the ultrasound tech shows the baby on the machine's screen.

Done to reveal the sex of the child, guests stand and watch and "ooh and ah" over the baby as it moves and does what babies in the

womb do.

My initial reaction was one of shock and disbelief that some think this is a great time to throw a party.

And that's mostly because how would guests react should the baby's image come on the screen and there's no heartbeat, or the child has a mal-formed skull?

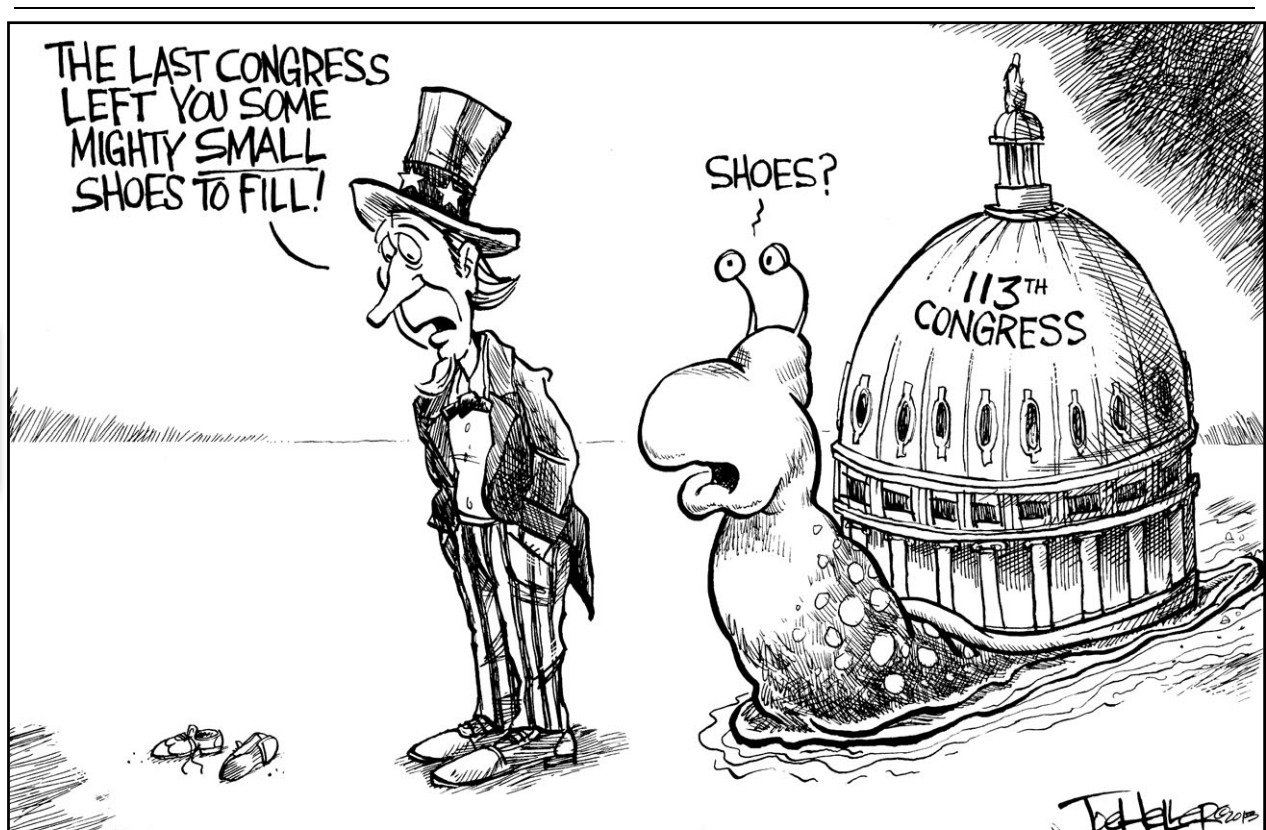
I just don't think that needs to be made public until the parents choose to do so.

On the other hand, I'm not surprised by these parties as I'm constantly amazed by posts I read on FaceBook.

"Let the dogs out to potty and then went back to bed! :)" a friend of mine recently posted. Really? Is that something that I needed to know?

"Family meeting in the living room in 10 minutes!" was another post that I wondered about. Does that mean I'm invited to that meeting?

Just remember — everything you do on the Internet is trackable, traceable, and reproducible, even if it doesn't make any sense whatsoever.



## 2013: the year for book lovers at the theater

I love to read and I love movies, which means 2013 is going to be a great year for me. There are so many best-selling books that have been adapted to the movie screen being released this year.

The majority of my favorite books are sci-fi/fantasy and although no movie has ever been better than a book for me, I'm really excited for 2013's movies-from-books.

The one I'm probably the most anxious to see is "Mortal Instruments: City of Bones," which is based on the novel "City of Bones" by Cassandra Clare. The movie is set to air in August.

I first fell in love with this series and author in 2011 when a coworker introduced me to her work. The young adult novel has a lot going for it and the cast looks great. It is sure to help pick up some of the slack from the Twilight saga that ended last year.

Stephanie Meyer's work won't be absent from the box office for long though. Meyer's "The Host" is set to be released in March. I've never read any of her work, but I may have to this year. I like to read the book before I see

Amanda COLE  
Staff Writer



the movie.

I'm also a fan of the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series by Rick Riordan, so it goes without saying that I want to see "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters," which is also set to debut in August. Percy's sidekick Grover, played by Brandon T. Jackson, is always good for a few laughs.

And you absolutely can't ignore "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," which of course is based on the novel "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins. The second movie in the four-part box office hit series (Mocking Jay is going to be split into two films) hits theaters in November. As Kentuckians, every one of us should be supporting this film — two of the main actors are from Kentucky. Jennifer Lawrence, who stars as "Katniss" is from Louisville and Josh Hutcherson, who plays "Pee-

ta," is from Boone County in northern Kentucky.

Sadly, I still need to see quite a few adaptations from last year, including "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" starring Emma Watson (Hermione from Happy Potter) and "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."

I have read "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," but none of J.R.R. Tolkien's legendary books. I know, I know! "The Hobbit" and Lord of the Rings series are high up on my to-read list. So first I'll read the book and then watch the first movie — all in time for the second film, "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" to come out in December 2013; surely I can do that.

I also want to see "Beautiful Creatures," based on the book of the same name by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. Another young adult series, "Beautiful Creatures" will hit the big screen next month.

And comics are still books... at least in my book. I haven't read very many comics, but I've loved all of the X-Men movies, along with Iron Man, Captain America,

Thor, and The Avengers. I'm excited for "Iron Man 3," "The Wolverine," "Man of Steel," and the return of Thor in November with "The Dark World."

Off topic, but kind of in the same realm, I can't wait to see "Star Trek Into the Darkness" in May. The amount of name-dropping you can do for that movie, wow! I've never been a fan of the TV series, but the first movie in 2011 blew me away and I've been anxiously waiting for the follow up film.

There are, of course, other great books being made into films this year, but these are the ones I definitely plan to see. I may also check out "The Great Gatsby" (F. Scott Fitzgerald) and "World War Z," (Max Brooks) starring Brad Pitt.

I hope these films don't ruin the great stories they're based on. No movie based on a book can disappoint me as much as the "Eragon" film did. It just goes to show that when a book that requires special effects doesn't have the proper direction, cast and funds to be made well, it's better to leave the book alone.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### January is School Board Recognition Month

The people of Casey County are fortunate to have chosen a group of their fellow citizens to take responsibility for the community's most precious resource and a key to its future — children and their educational opportunities.

Ken Coffman, John W. Cox, Dr. Michael Turner, Marilyn W. Coffey, and Anthony Edwards have agreed to serve this community because they care about those kids and their futures. And they serve at minimal compensation for maximum

responsibilities, often under clouds of misunderstanding.

For example, people know when the school board decides about tax rates, but most folks have missed out on all of the detailed meetings and the hundreds of pages of requests from teachers, librarians and principals. Citizens read about a board deciding which building gets limited facility renovation dollars, but few understand the restrictions placed on how those dollars can be used. Taxpayers would like this person or that individual to get a job with the district, yet aren't aware that while the board has approved the job description, its members are prohibited by Kentucky law from becoming involved in

hiring any employee other than the superintendent.

Throughout January, Kentucky is engaged in the 18th annual observation of School Board Recognition Month. It's our hope that the people of this community will take a few moments to learn more about the work of these friends and neighbors who bear tremendous responsibilities for the long-term success of the school system, and more importantly, for all of those children.

Tom Blankenship  
President, KSBA

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# FURever Care celebrates first year

By Amanda Cole  
Staff Writer

More than 200 cats and dogs in Casey County were spayed or neutered during FURever Care Inc.'s first year of providing low-cost spay/neuter clinics.

Taking into consideration that just one unsprayed female cat and its 14 or so kittens produced in one year can add up to more than 200 cats by year two and 2,750 cats by year three... those 234 cats and dogs could make a big dent in Casey County's "community animal" population in the long run.

"It's such a big problem in Casey County — the overpopulation of animals," said Linda Clark, president of FURever Care Inc. "They're strays and they don't need to be born in the first place if we can't take care of them."

Clark, an animal lover from childhood, prefers to call feral cats and dogs "community animals," and dogs and cats in general as "companion animals."

When FURever Care, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was first formed in December 2011, the main goal of the board was to quickly establish a low-cost spay/neuter clinic that was affordable for the people of Casey County.

"We thought if we made it economic enough that people would take advantage of it," said Vernon Clark, Linda's husband, adding that they felt the expense associated with the procedure was the reason so many animals weren't being sterilized.

"A lot of people can't pay \$75 or \$150 to get their puppy or kitten fixed, but they can pay \$20 or \$25," he said. "I've never seen another clinic that's as inexpensive as ours. We may be the least expensive clinic in the state of Kentucky."

The FURever Care clinics spay or neuter cats for \$20 and dogs for \$25, and offer rabies vaccinations for \$5.

Vernon admits he first thought very few in the county would take advantage of the opportunity.

"But boy have they ever," Linda said.

FURever Care held nine low-cost spay/neuter clinics from April to December last year, providing 234 surgeries — averaging 26



photo/AMANDA COLE

Dogs and cats are checked in at FURever Care Inc.'s first clinic of the year on Monday.

animals per clinic — and 203 rabies vaccinations.

"It's been very successful. Each clinic is full and we stay booked like two months ahead now," she said. "Even for February I have a full clinic already."

They held the first clinic of the year on Monday at their new location in the Casey County Cooperative Extension building.

The clinic works much like an assembly line with an area for each step of the process, from checking in and being weighed to surgery prep and recovery. Volunteers are there every step of the way.

"If not for this group of people it couldn't operate, couldn't be successful," Vernon said. "It takes a very good support team to keep everything going so the vet can stay on task and do 26 or 28 surgeries in one day."

FURever Care currently has 12-15 volunteers, two of which are veterinary technicians, and all are animal lovers.

"These people work hard and care about this purpose. They're very passionate about it," said Vernon, adding that the veterinarian, Dr. Paul Pack of Paris, barely has time for a snack during the long day.

The volunteers use every minute to do as much as they can for the animals. As they wait with them to wake up, they provide free basic care, such as ear

## FURever Care by the numbers

In 2012,

- 234 cats and dogs were spayed or neutered — 117 dogs and 117 cats
- 203 rabies vaccinations were given
- \$7,210 in donations were received
- \$790 was raised with two fundraising events
- \$6,400 in fees were collected
- \$7,373 was paid for vet costs
- 0 infections were experienced
- 2 out of 234 animals needed post-surgery attention
- 5 free surgeries were provided to help animals get adopted

Source: Vernon Clark, FURever Care Inc.

cleaning, nail clipping, hair trimming and flea/tick treatment when needed.

The veterinarian is the only person paid. The fees collected from pet owners comes very close to covering the vet cost and that's the way the board planned it, Vernon said.

"That's all we are trying to do with the fee money, is to pay the vet," he said. "We are looking for donations to buy the supplies."

### Future

Discussions are in the works to start achieving FURever Care's goal to educate children in Casey County about the proper care of animals.

"We have developed an educational component that will hopefully be implemented this spring," said Vernon, a former superintendent of Casey County schools. "We are working with a particular age group of kids before they get to adulthood to try to make

them aware of what most animal organizations feel is abusive or neglectful treatment, but also to teach them how much it actually costs to own an animal and take care of it properly — how much responsibility it is to take care of a pet."

Their goal to develop a resource for the placement of abused and unwanted animals is in the distant future, Vernon said.

What they are doing now, with the clinics each month, is helping with the root of the problem.

"There are too many companion animals born, dropped off, and that run around the county as strays," he said. "I was raised on a farm and I've taken care of animals all my life; I know that not every animal can be saved, but they deserve humane treatment."

For more information about FURever Care, contact Linda Clark at (606) 787-7012.

# Governor

■ Continued from front

The residents along Dry Ridge Hill know that traveling that road could at times be treacherous — the hill, the curves, the blind spots, and lots of traffic combined to make it a widely known trouble spot, especially in winter and especially for school buses," the governor said.

The 1.18 mile project, from Bowman Trail and Noe Road to just west of East Ky. 70, straightened out the curves, took out the hill, and installed a drainage system that addressed the water runoff issue.

Beshear also praised Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials such as District 8 Engineer Bruce Neely and his team as well as the combined efforts of Mills, McGaha, and local officials Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright and Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney.

And Beshear didn't forget to praise local residents for their persistence in keeping the possibility of this project before elected officials.

With his parting remarks, Beshear said that he would return to Casey County.

"So congratulations, I'm so glad to be a part of this, I'm glad we're going to cut this ribbon and I guarantee you we'll be back to do some more things in the next three-and-one-half years," he said.

Mills also thanked those involved, including the Allen Company, for their hard work and determination to see the project completed, and under budget.

"And Bruce, the project came in under budget, later I'd like to know how much because we have some more projects over here that we can use that money for," Mills said.

Mills also praised Beshear's willingness to fund the project.

"This governor is good for Casey County and I'm so grateful that he's been able to support us as he has," Mills said.

### Upcoming session

State legislators who convened yesterday in Frankfort are faced with a daunting legislative agenda including addressing the pension crisis, tax reform, legislative redistricting, and the possibility of expanding gambling, which Beshear favors.

To address these and other issues during this short-30 day session, lawmakers may be required to return to Frankfort for special called sessions later in the year.

However, Beshear said it's unclear how much lawmakers will be able to accomplish in the regular session.

"It's gonna be a tough session because we have many big, complex issues to deal with. It's pretty hard to predict how much we can get done. I think, in my

mind, there's a real willingness on behalf of the House and Senate to address some of these tough issues. If we have to have a special session to finish some of these things, I'm all for that because these are issues that we don't need to kick down the road," Beshear said.

One issue lawmakers could address that would benefit local farmers is growing industrial hemp, which is being promoted by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer.

Beshear said that he has had a great working relationship with Comer during the past year, especially in promoting locally grown and produced merchandise and foods through the Kentucky Proud program.

But the governor was cautious in endorsing an agricultural product that resembles marijuana and has raised concerns with law enforcement officials.

Hemp is classified as a Schedule I drug because of its similarities to marijuana, but the amount of THC in hemp is too low to cause an euphoric "high" like marijuana can.

"In theory, I can see the possibility of moving in that direction but I've got to make sure that law enforcement gets on board with this effort before I want to move forward. We've got a horrible drug problem in Kentucky and I know industrial hemp is not a drug but because of its relationship with marijuana, the state police and other law enforcement officers have some real reservations being able to recognize the different products," he said, pledging to continue to work with law enforcement to resolve the issue.

Mills said that he supports growing industrial hemp and has re-introduced a bill that he sponsored in the House last year that would establish strict licensing procedures in conjunction with law enforcement for growing hemp.

While the bill was heard in the Agriculture committee last year, it didn't come up for a vote.

Still, Mills remains optimistic that if hemp legislation can be approved on a federal level, then Kentucky farmers may get a chance to cash in on this versatile crop.

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"As far as we're concerned, we approved letting that happen," said Mayor Steve Sweeney. "The rest will be up to state government."

Davis said the plan works out to benefit both parties.

"We're both getting obvious assets," he said. "It's the same amount of land for what I need and for them the land is more buildable."

The land Davis owns that is being traded, located directly behind the south entrance to the park, is flatter than the land he is getting from the city, he said.

Davis said once Beshear approves the trade, he plans to make it accessible for a road as soon as the ground dries up.

"We're talking about a day's job; it's a little bitty piece of property," he said. "Not a big deal at all, just a big deal to make it safer to access my property. Hopefully sooner or later the state will put a stoplight there."

A stoplight would likely be necessary if Davis' plans for the commercial development work out.

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"It will need to be curbed, guttered and blacktopped ahead of time," Sweeney said. "And it would be up

to the city council to adopt it. I'm not sure about that."

Since readers had sent in letters to the editor of The Casey County News last year voicing concerns about the outcome of the stone wall at the park, Davis wanted to point out that the wall isn't included in the land being traded.

"The wall won't be touched," he said.

However, the entrance to the park will need to be changed.

"The north side of the entrance to Roadside Park will essentially be closed off or moved further south," Sweeney said, adding that closing off the entrance was something he had al-

ready been approached about to deter people from driving through the park and throwing out trash.

### Mayor's report

In other news, Sweeney told the council that there had been problems with the new water tank because of a faulty valve.

"Last night was really the first night we've gained water in the new water tank," he said. "It's been about 20 percent full. Now we think it's going to be fully functional."

The valve was under warranty and won't cost the city anything to be replaced, he said.

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long as I'm organized, I think I'll be fine."

Ali left for Lexington on Sunday and will spend the majority of the days leading up to competition practicing.

"I'm excited and I hope I can fill Leann's shoes because I know she did an awesome job last year," she said.

Leann King won the local 2012 competition. Ali planned

to catch up with Leann before leaving Sunday.

"Just to calm some of my nerves about the whole week-long process," she said. "I know it's going to be very competitive."

Ali's mother, Amy, however, is all confidence.

"She's been practicing the routine and getting everything ready," Amy said. "I feel pretty good; I think she's ready."

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**Ryan C. Brown, 17**

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Ryan Clay Brown, age 17, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 at his residence in Casey County.

Born May 4, 1995, in Boyle County, he was a son of David and Melissa Emerson Brown of Liberty. Ryan was a member and baptized at Liberty First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, David and Melissa Emerson Brown; a brother, Ryker Brown of Liberty; paternal grandmother, Wanda Witt of Liberty; paternal great-grandfather, Wallace Witt of Somerset; paternal great-grandmother, Mable Latham of Liberty; maternal grandparents, Ken-

neth Clay and Sharon Emerson of Liberty; and maternal great-grandmother, Elsie Reid of Liberty.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Herman Brown.

Funeral services were Jan. 5 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Brown officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Online guestbook available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

**Gerald L. Rader, 77**

Gerald L. Rader passed away Friday, Dec. 28, 2012. He was 77.

He was the dear father of Mike and Danny (and Charma) Rader; the grandfather of Casey, Cody, Kristen and Micha; the great-grandfa-

ther of Tommy and Ruby Lynne; and the brother of Norma Smith.

Graveside services were Dec. 31 at Valley Oak Cemetery in Argyle.

Condolences to [hodappfuneralhome.com](http://hodappfuneralhome.com).

**Harold Allison, 75**

Harold Allison died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012 at the St Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was 75.

Born on Aug. 13, 1937 in Casey County, he was the son of the late John W. and Myrtle Cochran Allison.

Survivors include a son, Eddie Allison of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two daughters, Angie Moss of Carmel, Ind. and

Kim Geraghty of Apple Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Memorial services were Jan. 5 at Brush Creek Christian Church with Bro. Herbie Barrett officiating.

Cremation rites were honored by McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

**Bennie W. Meece, 68**

Bennie Wayne Meece of Windsor died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was 68.

Born in Windsor on May 12, 1944, he was the son of the late Henry and Sylvia Richardson Meece.

Survivors include two children, Bennie Meece of Key Largo, Fla. and Shelly

Hippely of Lafayette, Ind.; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were Jan. 5 at Cedar Springs United Baptist Church with Bro. Ennsley Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Reenie Newsome, 70**

Reenie Newsome of Dunnville died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012 at her residence. She was 70.

Born in Pikeville on Aug. 17, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Harrison Hamilton Sr. and Lizzie Newsome Hamilton.

Survivors include her husband, Simon Newsome; a daughter, Verda Newsome of Dunnville; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Jan. 2 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Hamilton and Rev. Jack Williamson officiating.

**Wilma McQueen, 84**

Wilma McQueen passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was 84.

Born Jan. 29, 1928 in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late Manford and Lina Campbell Carman. She was a homemaker and member of the Walltown Christian Church.

Wilma was the widow of Russell McQueen and formerly of the Kings Mountain community.

Survivors include a grandson, Robert "Bobby" (and Lisa) McQueen of Cincinnati, Ohio; two great-grandchildren, Madison and Kaitlyn McQueen; a sister, Pauline Snow of Waynesburg; and two nephews, Ronnie and Den-

nis Snow.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by a son, Larry McQueen; a grandson, Steve McQueen; and two sisters, Hazel Gambrel and Shirley Carman.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Willingham officiating. Burial will be at KP Hall Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until service.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

**Ernest Alexander, 76**

Ernest Alexander died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at his home in Casey County. He was 76.

Born on July 7, 1936 in Blomberg, Texas, he was the son of the late Weber and Avis Alexander.

Ernest was the widower of Vernie Marie Propes Alexander.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Joe Alexander of Indianapolis, Ind. and

Brent Propes of Junction City; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, Jan. 9) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Lane officiating. Burial will be at Tapscott Cemetery.

Visitation is today (Wednesday) from 11 a.m. until the funeral service.

**George L. Grider, 71**

George L. Grider died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 at his home in Casey County. He was 71.

Born March 12, 1941 in Casey County, he was the son of the late George and Ruth Douglas Grider.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cochran Grider of Liberty, two sons, Michael Grider of Pataskala, Ohio and Steven Grider of

New Richmond, Ohio; two daughters, Cathy Dorst of Liberty and Vina Jones of Morrow, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother; and four sisters.

Funeral services were Jan. 6 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Johnnie Maupin officiating. Burial was at Casey County Memorial Gardens.

**Clarence Rigney, 86**

Clarence Rigney of Liberty died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2012 at the V.A. Medical Center. He was 86.

Born in Argyle on Aug. 30, 1926, he was the son of the late Albert and Florence Foster Rigney.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He was the widower of Bernice Estes Rigney.

Survivors include a

daughter, Chandra Leaverton of Richmond; a son, James Monroe Rigney of Richmond; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were Jan. 5 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sherman Floyd officiating. Burial was at Watson's Chapel Cemetery with military rites.

**Virginia D. Phillippe, 85**

Virginia Dean Hatter Phillippe passed away on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 from a stroke in the Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tenn. She was 85.

She was born on May 19, 1927 in Casey County to the late Samuel and Mattie Roberts Hatter.

Virginia married John "J.T." Phillippe in September 1951 in Ohio and soon moved to Michigan where they and their children lived 17 years. Then the family returned to Casey County when JT retired. After several years Virginia and JT bought a home in Danville. She was a homemaker, excellent cook, skilled seamstress and quilter. She was always a member of the Church of Christ wherever she lived. Virginia cared for her grandchildren and was a nanny for several other children and became close to them and their families.

After the death of her husband, Virginia eventually moved to Lincoln, Ill. in 2001 to live near her son, Tim. Then in 2008 she relocated to Johnson City, Tenn. to be near her daughter, Denise Walker. Virginia lived her last years in NHC a nursing home due to health problems; however she was visited frequently by her family and enjoyed outings and family get togethers.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death

by her loving husband, John Thomas Phillippe; two brothers, Joe and Bill Hatter; and two sisters, Ruby Brown and Opal McAninch.

Virginia is survived by her three children and their spouses; Tim and Mary Fern Phillippe, of Saint Charles, Mo., Joe and Marija Phillippe, of Fayetteville, N.C. and Jon and Denise Walker, of Johnson City, Tenn., six grandchildren; Mydryn Phillippe and his mother, Barbara, Dalton, Ga., Crystal Phillippe, Jonathan Phillippe (and his wife, Brooke) and Christopher Phillippe (and his wife, Kathryn), all of the Johnson City area, Jenna Beth Walker, Greenville, S.C., and Lexi Walker, Knoxville, Tenn.; and a great-grandson, James Timothy Phillippe of Johnson City. She is also survived by two sisters, Lucy Morgan, Valparaiso, Ind., and Audrey Hines, Argyle; numerous nieces and nephews; and many of JT's siblings, in-laws, and special cousins.

Funeral services were Jan. 2 at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Crowe from Indian Hills Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville.

A memorial tribute wall is available for Virginia at [www.preston-pruitt.com](http://www.preston-pruitt.com).

**John M. Martin, 83**

John M. Martin died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 at his home in Casey County. He was 83.

Born on July 4, 1929 in Lancaster County, Penn., he was the son of the late Aaron and Mary Horst Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Katie B. Hoover Martin of Liberty; six children, Mary Martin of Liberty, Martha Brubaker of Elkton, Ada Burkholder of Liberty,

Aaron Martin of Cerulean, Edna Hoover of Dundee, N.Y., and Adam Martin of Leola, Penn.; 41 grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were Jan. 5 at the Cedar Lane Old Order Mennonite Church.

Burial was at New Haven Cemetery in Spencer, Tenn.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Gracie B. Selch, 89**

Gracie Boyd Selch died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Golden Living Center in Stanford. She was 89.

Born on March 10, 1923 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late David and Mary Needs Barger.

She was the widow of the late Rev. Arthur Selch.

Survivors include six daughters, Geneva Owens of Liberty, Pauline Smithers of Liberty Township, Ohio, Effie Atwood of Cincinnati, Ohio, Margaret Montooth of Stanford, and Sherry Brown of Moreland; two sons, Bobby Selch and Jerry Selch, both of Hustonville; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grand-

children.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church with Revs. Bearl King and Wendell Johnson officiating.

Spurlin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# The Casey County News records 300 deaths in 2012

The obituaries for 300 people were recorded in *The Casey County News* for 2012. The list includes 158 males and 142 females.

**Males**

January — Jimmie L. Blevins, 56; Vertrice Gastineau, 88; James Roger Overstreet, 64; Lucky D. Sturgill, 64; S.L. Williams Jr., 83; Leslie G. Purdom, 78; Caleb Calcine, 31; Kenneth E. Thomas, 80; Dennis Patterson, 85; David R. Johnson Sr., 58; Ray L. Overstreet, 81; Don Scanton, 82; Archie Wesley, 75; W.T. Wilson, 73; Schulyer D. McGaha, 88; Chet Ware, 91; William Baxter, 63; James Carrell Rodgers, 70.

February — W.C. Patterson, 84; Paskel B. Spaw, 78; Welby Thomas Jr., 77; John P. Campbell, 69; Richard Marapodi, 23; David A. Meeks, 58; Thomas Richardson, 94; R.C. Evans, 76; Alfred "Bob" Foster, 80; Joseph Shirl Gilcock, 70; Robert L. James, 62; R.B. Putteet, 72; Manuel D. Sweeney, 81; Jimmy Neat, 61; David J. Peyton, 53.

March — Billy Ray Cox, 40; Vernon Clements, 70; Freddie Woodrum, 74; David Elliott, 85; Leemon Goodin, 83; James A. Salyers, 77; Gary Whited, 52; Walter Pittman, 90; Stephen R. Gossor, 60; Arnold L. Gooch, 75; Jesse Parton, 81; Calvert T. Davis, 76; Clyde P. Luttrell, 90; Phillip D. Randolph, 60; William L. Thompson, 73; Levi E. Baker, 18.

April — Gary Luttrell, 61; William A. "Pete" Bryant, 80; Wallace W. Kramer, 91; Hershel Hicks, 68; James G. Weddell, 71; Gary D. Caudill, 62; Roger D. Shearer, 57; Harse Beldon, 82; Vernon L. Davis, 75.

May — Matthew "Mack" Simpson, 86; Elby R. Streeval, 88; James E. Smith, 86; James M. Wilkinson, 73; Earl L. Coffman, 59; Leslie J. Taylor, 59; George Carmiche, 75; Willard F. Cravens, 58; Michael J. Lawrence, 72; Gene McQueary, 65; Patrick D. Patterson, 65; Oakley G. Phelps, 71; SC. Reed, 85; Garnett L. Pittman, 66.

June — Charles Leon Hines, 70; William R. Brown, 82; William H. Buck, 69; Manfred "Peck" Cross, 72; Edgar J. Propes Sr., 47; Dallas R. Rayborn, 48; Paul Wilkinson Sr., 69; Ollie E. Southerland, 76;

Leon Cravens, 75; Buddy R. Norman, 71; Adam M. Rosario, infant.

July — Mack A. Watson, 70; Carldon H. Owens, 63; Dr. George W. Sweeney, 90; Stephen R. Woods, 43; Abe Luttrell, 92; Barry L. Price, 59; George Abe Luttrell, 65; Carlos L. Coleman, 58; Sammy Murphy, 58; George E. Wolford, 90; Roy O. Wilham, 94; Charles Hayden Jr., infant; Ulas Scott, 76; Vencie Stephens, 79; Charles E. Taylor, 93; Miles Roberts, 77.

August — James E. Grubbs, 82; Paul Joines, 50; Donald R. Martin, 74; William E. Lucas, 87; Teddy L. Murphy, 54; Clarence "P.I." Fair, 79; Michael Carmiche, 74; Clyde H. Owens, 81; Wayne Cox, 69; Wilford Randolph, 79; Ernest R. Knight, 63; Conner T. Wilson, infant; Floyd Lee Emerson, 70; C.C. "Sonny" Emerson, 63.

September — Kade Costello, infant; Ricky D. Sanders, 57; Harold Ralph Dean, 79; Gary Ware, 66; Jackie L. Cross, 53; Mark A. Stafford, 53; James E. Peavey, 89; William J. Jenkins, 93.

October — Linzie A. Wilson, 47; Roy Weaver Shirk, infant; Clyde Goodin Jr., 62; David Thomas, 55; Earnest Murphy, 77; Gerald Gilpin, 80; Herman W. Scott, 70; Earl D. Buis, 66.

November — Quentin Carlos Allen Jr., 60; Jeffrey Luttrell, 46; Tommy Floyd, 53; Arlis Hamm, 83; Marvin Patton, 66; Eugene Watson, 81; Robert Foster 77; Glen Mason, 61; Lloyd Means, 72; Robert McQueen, 65; Edwin S. Nolt, 68; Patrick H. Carigan, 89; Thurman Long Jr., 69; Carmen Rex Miller, 82; Harold G. Luttrell, 69; Joey Sanders, 55; Will "Sonny" Fights, 90.

December — Louie F. Buck, 85; Glen Napier, 83; Forest Hines, 90; William M. Peevler, 86; Otis C. Wilham, 58; Bill Asbery, 44; Cloyd Durham, 77; John S. Hatter, 80; Bearl Roy, 60; Herman Statham, 78; Gerald Rader, 77; Harold Allison, 75.

**Females**

January — Lemetta Dause, 63; Mary Helen Rodgers, 75; Frieda L. Vanoy, 85; Wilma F. Hunt, 73; Roseann S. Carman, 42; Geraldine Hicks, 71;

Lorena Webb, 76; Bertha R. Williams, 81; Margaret Awishes, 70; Orine Richardson, 90; Myrtle Grade Lucas, 101.

February — Patricia Staton, 74; Ada Combest Weddle, 76; Mary L. Wilson, 61; Marguerite Davis, 85; Donna L. Lile, 51; Amanda Bell, 30; Mary L. Wilson, 61; Annetta V. Hodge, 90; Helen C. Jeffries, 86; Marvell A. Morgan, 90.

March — Etwell Delk, 100; Betty J. Williams, 79; Rita D. Velasquez, 52; Charlene Jo Bolt, 81; Opal Pelley, 93; Tanaya R. McWhorter, 53; Charlette Cochran, 61; Betty Jean Crowe, 65; Shirley Stubblefield, 76; Bertha M. Lawrence, 87; Brenda G. Clark, 64; Dorothy Rudd, 81.

April — Mae Emerson, 97; Lonnie Beatrice Rodgers, 89; Daisy B. Holton, 86; Effie E. Zimmer, 97; Geneva C. Dalton, 81; Bernice E. Rigney, 83.

May — Sister Lennora Carico, 96; Iva M. Durham, 90; Ruth M. Dunkin, 64; Ethel R. McConoughey, 82; Brenda Crowe, 56; Gayle Garner, 73; Lillian E. Hatfield, 81; Virginia Watson, 87; Kim D. Lawson, 51; Phyllis Carman, 62; Margaret R. Coffman, 89; Eula K. Hankla, 93; Helen "Dottie" Yaden, 71; Venia M. Lawhorn, 90.

June — Loretta Lay Harris, 48; Dora Dean Atwood, 77; Marie Coffman, 90; Frances Hope Tarter, 90; Josephine Wilson, 78; Wanda G. Hart, 74; Marlene Hogue, 75; Jeanette F. Rice, 79; Mattie Pendleton, 73; Wanda G. Hart, 74; Ollie M. Allen, 86; Hazel Taylor, 69; Velma J. Roy, 66; Donna M. Nagy, 50.

July — Jewell D. Wilkerson, 79; Sally Mae Edwards, 100; Ruby Lorene Noel, 87; Daisy Miller, 82; Ruth Smith, 84; Henni Gleeman, 87.

August — Edith C. Wethington, 95; Beulah M. Spears, 90; Loraine Vaughn, 82; Mendy L. Coleman, 30; Ruth O. Martin, 73; Christine V. Tomes, 90; Barbara J. Martin, 79; Emma C. Lanham, 84; Mae F. Shepherd, 83; Charlene Elliott, 75; Betty Overstreet, 78; Jean Delp, 80; Connie A. Peavler, 53; Doris D. Noel, 78; Charleen Berg, 82.

September — Janice Peavley, 62; Paula Vanderpool, 59; Kathleen J. Randolph, 77; Matilda Love, 85; Mia Simmerman, 3; Mary Alice Spears, 64; Lina E. Wells, 96; Marcella Williams, 86; Shirley R. Chadwell, 73; Helen Henson, 91; Marsha Peyton, 40; Agnes R. Richardson, 91; Vina Clem, 82; Patricia "Jody" Lane, 70; Eloise Wethington, 82.

October — Ruby E. Clark, 82; Dessie L. Murphy, 92; Carolyn Wagner, 70; Elicia Luttrell, 51; Wanda L. Ponder, 72; Jewell M. Wilham, 82; Lillian Cox Davis, 91; Mary Jane Barlow, 79.

November — Lois Perry, 81; Lucille Wilson, 82; Flossie Haggard, 99; Virginia Sweeney, 94; Lucille E. Burton, 85; Louise Cain, 71; Janie Marple, 65; Ruth P. Munson, 85; Ilana P. Sandusky, 75; Marcella Wall, 86; Mary H. Carman, 85; Rae J. Crosier, 57; Shirley J. Peyton, 68.

December — Lillie E. Cooper, 93; Regina Murphy, 72; Violet Adams, 93; Jeanette Thomas, 81; Jeanette Terry, 68; Joanna R. Wilson, 76; Juanita C. Oliphant, 87; Alice G. Brown, 75; Janice R. Boyd, 78; Edith E. Campbell, 76; Amelia F. Wesley, 90; Dorothy Chansler, 80; Gladys Salyers, 35; Anna Goode, 87; Violet Thomas, 85; Gretham Wethington, 89; Virginia D. Phillippe, 85; Rennie Newsome, 70.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Violet Russell Thomas would like to say a special thanks to all the friends and family who called, came by and cared for Violet Thomas. A special thanks to Lifeline of Liberty, Danville Medical Specialists and all who loved Granny Violet. Thanks to neighbors, church friends of the families and McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. A special thanks goes to Lynville Hatter and Boone McCreary for helping Colleen with Granny's song. Thanks to Sara Buis and Ashton Shultz for the video. Thank you pallbearers, Gary Russell and Jim Russell. We had a great loss, but Heaven made a great gain. We love you and miss you, Granny! We always will.

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**Anna Lee Goode**

1925-2012



Beloved aunt, darling sister and daughter, favorite cousin, second mother, amazing friend. On Christmas Day 2012, Anna Lee Goode died as she lived, surrounded by people who loved her. Born on Oct. 8, 1925 in Hendricks County, Ind. to Joe Goode and Kathleen Wethington Goode, she soon moved to Clementsville in Casey County, where she spent the majority of her life. After her mother died when she was 2 years old and her father when she was 4, she and her brother, Leland, were raised by her maternal grandparents, Alice and Owen Wethington, alongside their eight remaining children (Preston, Dave, Bill and Gene Wethington; and four sisters Verna Harnish, Virgie Wethington, Josephine Lakes and Ann Wethington). She was a lifelong member of St. Bernard Catholic Church and remained so even after she moved to Nazareth, Ky. Anna Lee was a major source of local knowledge and with her passing we have lost a historian that shared so many stories of Clementsville and Casey County parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, events and locations. She was a gifted storyteller with a wickedly witty sense of humor. She never met a stranger and made and kept friends from all over the country from all walks of life, people who always remembered the fun and clever lady with a smile who always had time to listen and be a good friend. When she moved to Nazareth for health reasons in 2006, she missed her family and friends in Casey County but made many new ones there including former Casey Courtian Pauline Posey. Anna Lee made new friends all over again in Louisville when she moved to Oaklawn Rehabilitation Center and Elmcroft Assisted Living after she was diagnosed with lung cancer in June. She is one of those unforgettable people who will be sorely missed by people who had known her for decades and those who only knew her a few short months. Anna Lee was a thrifty and hard worker and held many different jobs in her lifetime including agriculture worker and waitress but she spent the majority of her life as a professional caregiver, first for her grandparents (whom she called Mother and Dad), then later for Florence Walters in Hodgenville. It is so very hard to describe the remarkable traits that this good woman had in abundance — kindness, generosity, honesty, virtue, strength, fun-loving, supportive, commitment, faith, a strong will and humility, to name a few. It is no wonder she was loved by so many and that her passing will create a large void in people's lives. Anna Lee is survived by a large number of nephews, nieces, cousins, godchildren, and friends. It is with a selfishly heavy heart but a tearful thankfulness to God that we all say goodbye to this incredible woman on Christmas Day. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Anna Lee Goode, born Oct. 8, 1925, died Dec. 25, 2012, buried Dec. 29 at St. Bernard Catholic Church Cemetery, Fr. Patrick Dolan officiant. The family of Anna Lee Goode sincerely thanks all relatives and friends who provided support during her final days and throughout the funeral. Special thanks to Fr. Patrick Dolan for his comforting service, McKinney Brown Funeral Home for their excellent service, the staff at Oaklawn Nursing Center and Elmcroft Assisted Living in Louisville for their dedicated care, and the wonderful people of St. Bernard Catholic Church and Clementsville whom Anna Lee loved so dearly.



Food Inspections

The Casey County Health Department routinely inspects food service establishments and retail food markets to determine compliance with state law. Establishments are scored from 0 to 100.

Oct. 1

El Mexicano

Food service: 94  
Potentially hazardous ready-to-eat food items in walk-in cooler not date marked.

Food stored in plastic container on floor in walk-in cooler.

Oct. 12

Follow-up: 100  
All critical violations corrected.

Oct. 15

McDonald's

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Oct. 24

Hong Kong Buffet

Food service: 86  
Immediate follow-up: 95  
Raw meat and eggs stored above produce in walk-in freezer.  
Personal soda bottle stored in ice for soda fountain. (Corrected)  
Ice cream scoop stored improperly and not sanitized within four hours of last use. (Corrected)  
Back door outer opening not properly protected.  
Shelves in kitchen soiled.

Oct. 29

Allen Brothers Shell

Food service: 100  
Retail food: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Child Haven #2

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Oct. 31

Liberty Care Center

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Nov. 5

Freida's

Food service: 99  
Lights in kitchen without shields.

Nov. 9

Galilean Christian Academy

Food service: 96  
Ice cream scoop handle stored in ice.  
Microwave oven unclean.  
Lights in kitchen without end caps.

Nov. 19

Atwood's Grocery

Food service: 97  
Retail food: 99  
Employee hand-washing sink without soap and paper towels.  
Employee restroom without soap and paper towels; door not self-closing.  
Floors in poor repair in kitchen.  
Ice freezer light without shield and end caps.

Nov. 28

Shaker's Pizza

Food service: 92  
Some potentially hazardous ready-to-eat food items not date marked.  
Some potentially hazardous ready-to-eat food items past seven-day window. (Disposed of)  
Wet wiping cloth water without sanitizer.  
Wet wiping cloths not stored in sanitize solution.  
Improperly thawing meat.  
Single service items stored in box on floor in storage area.

Dec. 10

Follow-up: 100  
All critical violations corrected.

Dec. 3

Hickory Hills Market

Food service: 79  
Retail food: 95  
Potentially hazardous ready-to-eat food products not dated.  
Potentially hazardous food not at 135 degrees or above.  
Employee washing hands at employee hand sink.  
Person in charge did not demonstrate proper knowledge of food safety principles. (Six months to correct)  
Not sanitizing and washing dishes properly  
Deli slicer soiled and not sanitized within four hours of last use.  
Knife stored in butcher block unclean.  
Medicine out-of-date.  
Single service items (lids) stored on unclean surface.  
Dec. 17  
Follow-up: 100

All critical violations corrected.

Dec. 5

Dollar General

Food service: 94  
Immediate follow-up: 98  
Hose connected to mop sink. (Corrected)  
No paper towels in restroom.  
No lid on trash can in restroom.

A & D Supermarket

Food service: 96  
Retail food: 91  
Deli slicer soiled in hard-to-clean areas. Not sanitized within four hours of last use.  
Washing dishes in incorrect order (wash, rinse, sanitize, air dry).  
Medicine out-of-date. (Corrected)  
Meat slicer/saw soiled in hard to clean areas. Not sanitized within four hours of last use.  
Floors in poor repair.

Dec. 19

Follow-up  
Food service: 100  
Retail food: 100  
All critical violations corrected.

Dec. 7

Central Kentucky Meats

Food service: 98  
Restroom door not self-closing.

Dec. 10

Pizza Hut

Food service: 98  
Single service items not stored inverted.  
Pizza oven top unclean.

Scott's Family Restaurant

Food service: 94  
Immediate follow-up: 99  
Employee drinks stored above food products in reach-in refrigerator. (Corrected)  
Floor in poor repair.

Child Haven #1

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Dec. 12

Liberty Elementary School

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Dec. 17

Sav-A-Lot

Food service: 94  
Immediate follow-up: 98  
Not using proper wash cycle in produce section (wash, rinse, sanitize, air dry). (Corrected)  
Restroom doors not self-closing correctly.

Emma's Cafe

Food service: 94  
Immediate follow-up: 99  
Employee drink on food prep table. (Corrected)  
Microwave oven unclean.

Village Restaurant

Food service: 98  
Rear door threshold unprotected.

Dec. 12

Rooster's Grill

Pre-opening inspection  
Food service: 100  
OK to open.

Jones Park Elementary

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Dec. 14

Walnut Hill Elementary

Food service: 99  
Wet wiping cloth solution without sanitizer.

Casey County Middle School

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Casey County High School

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Dec. 19

Sunny Valley Country Store

Food service: 95  
Immediate follow-up: 99  
Deli slicer unclean in hard-to-reach areas. Not fully sanitized within four hours of last use. (Corrected)  
Floors in poor repair in deli area.

Dec. 22

Wagon Wheel Opry

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Dec. 26

Davenport's Grocery

Food service: 99  
Floors in poor repair.

NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

Lawmakers talk tax reform for upcoming session

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY (HOPKINSVILLE)** — Despite Kentucky's high rankings in economic growth the past year, the current tax code has not brought in enough revenue to cover the state's expenditures.

Last February, Gov. Steve Beshear announced the creation of his Blue Ribbon Tax Commission, charged with examining the state's tax code and recommending ways to reform it. A report from consultants to the commission gave a more detailed look at the revenue problem. "Without fundamental reforms Kentucky could face a \$1 billion shortfall by 2020, and could find itself at a competitive disadvantage to neighboring states for business growth, retention, and recruitment," the consultants' report states. In December, the commission released a 435-page report with 54 approved recommendations in it. Beshear and other lawmakers have said they want to begin implementing the recommendations in the 2013 legislative session. If the General Assembly were to pass all of the commission's recommendations, it would increase revenue by about \$659 million every year. A lot of that money would come from taxing higher pensions, luxury items and services. The commission also recommended raising the tax on cigarettes and giving local governments the option to charge a sales tax.

State report cites Fleming schools over job hires

**FLEMING COUNTY (Flemingsburg)** — The Office of Educational Accountability has released its report on Fleming County Schools, citing the district for putting employees in positions for which they were not qualified. The report mentioned various positions lacking job descriptions and certifications, including the assistant superintendent position, held by Rita Dials. The report begins with the allegations against the board of education, which included, "Job titles and vacancy descriptions are being manipulated to allow the hiring of individuals without appropriate certification." According to the report, on April 14, 2010, the BOE created an assistant to the superintendent position. Dials interviewed and was accepted for the position. At the time, Dials was working as a food service director and career and technical education coordinator. Dials continued to work as a food service director, but left her position as a CTE. The report also found Dials' appointment to interim assistant superintendent to be in violation of KRS 161.020, as she did not have superintendent certification. Additionally, Dials would fill in for principals and assistant principals during their absences. The OEA also found this in violation of KRS 161.020.

Kentucky gun laws will likely stay lenient

**KENTON COUNTY (Covington)** — The Newtown, Conn., tragedy and other shootings across the nation have sharply increased debate about stricter gun laws, but they won't likely change Kentucky's status as one of the most lenient states for gun laws.

Both Democrats and Republicans in Kentucky said they don't foresee anyone proposing any stricter gun laws in the upcoming session starting Jan. 8. Some, however, want to discuss the issue of allowing teachers to carry weapons in schools or increasing the number of school resource officers. The Kentucky House has no more than 12 members out of 100 who would support increased gun regulations, said state Rep. Joe Fischer, R-Fort Thomas. The legislature last year passed:

- House Bill 484, which allows people without a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon in their home or business that they own.
- House Bill 500, which will prevent local governments and public agencies from enacting stricter gun control laws than the state.
- House Bill 563, which protects lawful firearm retailers from illegal gun sting operations.

Gov. Steve Beshear said gun control is a national issue, not a state issue.

Shooting chatter leads to charges for students

**OWEN COUNTY (Owenton)** — Disorderly conduct charges were issued against two Owen County High School students after one student alarmed others by saying an intruder was in the building. According to a press release from Kentucky State Police, a second student made comments that everyone in the school was in danger. Neither student made direct threats or had information about known threats. Both students are 15 years old and were cited after making comments for the purpose of creating public alarm. The incident took place on Dec. 20, the last day Owen County schools were in session before Christmas break. Owen County High School Principal Duane Kline said students were on edge during the week of the incident because of the murder of 20 children at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn. Dec. 14. "There was a rumor going around with some of our younger students on (Dec. 20) that somebody was going to come and shoot someone at the school," Kline said. "We talked to a bunch of kids and none of them had names or any specifics."

List of issues is long for short session

**SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville)** — Kentucky lawmakers are facing a full slate of issues for a short legislative session, which kicked off Tuesday. The state's House and Senate members will convene for three days next week, take three weeks off, meet from Feb. 5 to March 11, and then break again before wrapping the session up on March 25-26. The legislature always meets for a short, 30-day session in odd years, but the session is broken up so it will last until late March. The days that lawmakers are in session are the only ones when action can be taken. However, most of the breaks consist of meetings to work on the topics at hand. And there should be a lot of meetings this year. At the top of every list in the House and Senate will be the state pension and how to control its \$30 billion shortfall. "That's our number one concern," Sen. Paul Hombach (R-Shelbyville) said. "It's like the fiscal cliff in Washington. We have to get it under control."

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**Vote for your favorites and be eligible to win a \$50 cash prize!**

### AUTO

Best Auto Parts Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Auto Repair & Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Best Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_

Best Paint & Body Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Place to Buy A Car \_\_\_\_\_

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Best Bank for Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_

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### FOOD

Best Burger \_\_\_\_\_

Best Coffee \_\_\_\_\_

Best Caterer \_\_\_\_\_

Best Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_

Best Chili \_\_\_\_\_

Best Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

Best Deli \_\_\_\_\_

Best Grocery \_\_\_\_\_

Best Fast Food Service Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_

Best Meat Department \_\_\_\_\_

Best Produce Department \_\_\_\_\_

Best Restaurant Service \_\_\_\_\_

Best Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Best Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Best Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME/BUSINESS

Best Place to Buy Furniture \_\_\_\_\_

Best Cabinet Makers \_\_\_\_\_

Best Place to Buy Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Best General Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Best Hardware Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Heating & Air Business \_\_\_\_\_

Best Lawn Care Professionals \_\_\_\_\_

Best Handyman Services \_\_\_\_\_

Best Place to Buy Electronics \_\_\_\_\_

### MISCELLANEOUS

Best Antique Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

Best Place to Buy Farm Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Best Farm Gate Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Best Gift Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Greenhouse or Nursery \_\_\_\_\_

Best Casey County Event \_\_\_\_\_

### SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

#### LEGAL

Best Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Best Tax Preparer \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICAL

Best Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Best Dentist \_\_\_\_\_

Best Chiropractic Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Best Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Best Home Health Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Best Drug Store/Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Best Barber Shop/Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_

Best Florist \_\_\_\_\_

Best Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_

Best Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Best Pet Groomer \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHURCH

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## Bruce's Chapel

Attendance at Bruce's Chapel on Dec. 30 was 51. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "Living in the Short Time," was from John 16 and Titus 2.

Celebrating birthdays were Destiny Meeks, Lee Robinson, Nick Meeks, Matthew Richardson, Ramie Meeks, and Gay Richardson. Attendance on Jan. 6 was 38. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "Hospitality," was from Luke 24:28. The children's sermon, "What We Can Give to God" was by Norma Vest. Birthdays were celebrated by Hailey Sears and Destiny Richardson. Attendance for the evening service was 17. Bro. Richardson's message, "When Jesus Comes" was from Revelation 6 and 22.

## Brush Creek

Attendance at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church was 57 with 14 children in the penny march on Dec. 30. Bro. Bearl King's Saturday night message was from Luke 4:21-29. Sunday school lesson was from Romans 6.

Sunday night was a singing with the Littles.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 60 with 15 children in the penny march. Wayne Atwood, Jordan Dalton, Mary Shoopman and Myrtle Lynn had birthdays. Richie and Glenda Piercy had an anniversary.

Bro. Bearl King's Wednesday night message on Jan. 2 was from Psalms 1. His Saturday night message, "Judge Not," was from Matthew 7:1-11.

Bro. Scott Cochran's message was from Luke 16. Bro. Tommy Taylor's evening message, "There is a Cause," was from Isaiah 17.

Prayer list: John S. Hatter family, Charlie Allen family, Violet Thomas family, Kyle Denson, Joyce and Rodney Cochran, Carla Atwood, Archie Coffman, Trell Whitis, Gary Whitis, Glen Stedham, Jeff and Debbie Wilson, Jamie King, Betty and Glinda Beal, Donna and Gary Young, Jewell Payton, Jesse Shoopman, Michelle Skaggs, David Long, Bill and Claudine Summers family, Tommy Stafford, Bearl and Wanda King, Ryan Brown family, Gracie Selch's family, Charlie Grider's family, Clarence Rigney family, Jesse Shoopman, Ed and Wanda Parton, and Darlene Wilson.

## Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 64 in attendance on Dec. 30. Special music was by Janet Hogue and Bro. Jerry Adams and family.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 70. Special music was by Amanda Griffin. Bro. Jerry's message, "A New Year," was from I Corinthians 9:24-27.

Evening attendance was 117 with the Green River Valley Separate Baptist Church performing their Christmas play, "Misplaced Christmas."

Prayer list: Donna Faye Reed, Travis Knight, Mabel Allen, Betty Bernard, Andrea Goodman, Rose Mary Baker, Jessica Price, Sandy Wilson, Lloyd Maynard, Bill Asberry family, Paula Smallwood, Gail Graybeal, Bud Brown, Melissa Goode, Arvis Sinclair, Dorothy Spears, Sue Gilpin and the Grace Selch family.

## First Baptist

Sunday school attendance at First Baptist Church for Dec. 30 was 75 with 115 at worship. Gary Daugherty had the children's message saying we give presents at Christmas because God gave us the best present ever, Jesus.

Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "Jesus Is Coming" was from Romans 13:11-14.

Attendance for Sunday school on Jan. 6 was 95 with 134 for worship. The Hands of Faith puppet team had the children's message. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "A Time to Remember, To Look Forward and For Self-Examination" was from I Corinthians 11:23-34.

Following the message, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed. Wednesday at 7 p.m. will be the business meeting along with all the youth activities. Next Sunday at 5 p.m. the Sisters In Service will meet.

Prayer list: Ruby Stamper, Katie York, Jim Shipp, Linda Spears, Grace Mason, Bruce Fleenor, Dale Knight, Jimmy Grider, Dale Hoskins, Susan Stringer, Mickey LaFavers, Sue and Audie McQueary, families of Eddie Steel,

Dale Dunbar, and Herman Statham, June Phelps, Jeffrey Williams, Ken Thomas, Keith Duvall, Garland Sharp, Bernice Allen, Brayden Taylor, Teresa Stinnett, Bro. Larry Davis, Brookley Davis, Conner Williams, and the families of Ryan Brown and Harold Allison.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested for Sally Davis, Mickey LaFavers, Mary Lou Lester, Thomas Jones, Inga Stephens, Pat Luttrell, Keisha Kirtland, Mark Jones, Ben Poage, Avon Bradshaw, and the family of Ryan Brown at First Christian Church on Jan. 6.

Lydia Coffey presented the epiphany children's message about following the star and being a light in the lives of others.

Karis Cundiff presented special music.

Thirteen ladies of the church enjoyed a New Year's Eve breakfast together at Bread of Life.

There will be an installation ceremony for the new church board members during next week's service. New elders to serve include Beverly Cundiff, Ken Cundiff, and Garland Hoskins; deacons Steve and Lori Code, Conley Roark, Teena Coffman, and Brian Beeler; and youth representatives Sarah Coffman and Hanna Wahl.

## Goose Creek

Attendance at Goose Creek Baptist Church on Jan. 6 was nine for Sunday school and 11 for worship.

Prayer requests: Kyler Harris, Dale Brown and family, Eddie and Robyn Brumley, Randall Davis and family, Karen May, Paul Pullen and family, Ronnie and Johnny Asberry, Lacie and Jade Brown, Sue and Jeff Stafford, Roxie Peavey, Cleo and Rob-in Harris, Ricky Rodgers, Sheila Neat, Kurtis Pitman, Tina Buis and family, Sheila Simpson and family, Lana and Anthony Payton, Gloria Brown, Donnie and Imie Hiter, Joe and Doyle Rodgers, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, Billy Hewitt and family, Merilene Coffman, and Noel Rodgers and family.

## Hwy. 49 Holiness

Attendance at Hwy. 49 Holiness Church on Dec. 30 was 40. Matthew Atwood celebrated a birthday. Bro. Philip Smallwood's message, "When Witches Believe," was from Acts 8:1-13, 19:16 and Philippians 2:5-10.

For the evening service, Bro. David Shoemaker used Acts 1:8, "Ye Shall Receive Power;" Bro. Shirley Denson used Acts 1:9-11; and Bro. Phillip Smallwood used Luke 24:49-50.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 37. Mildred Edwards and Isabella Hampton celebrated birthdays.

Bro. Smallwood's message, "Choice," was from Psalms 119:26-30 and Joshua 24:13-15. Bro. Denson's evening message was from Luke 21:19-38.

Prayer requests: Gary Lynn, Harvey Wheeler and family, Bro. Charles Harmon's nephew, Jesse Shoopman, Michelle Skaggs, Kyle Denson, John S. Hatter family, Gene Denson, Joyce Maupin, Don Hale, Jamie, Brittany and Taylor Smallwood, Violet Wood, Leangela Carter, Randy, Glenda and Kalah Atwood, Debbie Noe, Geraldine Meeks, Janice and Leah Smallwood, Naomi Maupin, Charles and Pat Harmon, David and Ann Rodgers, Wanda Parton, Gracie Selch family, Jeff Wilson, Earlene Owens, and Erica Benson.

## Jennies Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel was 47 on Dec. 30. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "How to Jump Start the New Year" was from Isaiah 42:9.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 58. Pastor Cole's message, "God's Grace" was from II Samuel 9. The evening message was also on grace taken from Ephesians 1:1-10.

The church will be traveling to the Stanford nursing home on Sunday afternoon. Wednesday night Bible study is in Proverbs 24. The youth will meet at 6:30 p.m.

## Middleburg Baptist

Bro. Ronnie used Mark 12:28-34 for his message, "The Best Resolution," on Dec. 30 at Middleburg Baptist Church. On Wednesday night, Mike Wilson joined the church. Jessie Wilson provided

special music on Jan. 6. Bro. Ronnie read Psalms 51:1-17 as he emphasized that we need to recognize sin for what it is. Celebrating birthdays were Deidra Bastin, Mason Burchett, Devon Carman, Jenna Carman, Landon Carman, Ruth Ann Dalton, Christian Hundley, Jean Lawless, Charles Lucas, Pam Morgan, Kayla Murphy, Colton Patton, Wauneda Pittman, and Sarah Wethington.

Jeff and Donna Carman and Donny and Gwen Grider celebrated anniversaries.

On Sunday evening, Bro. Ronnie read from the Old and New Testament, beginning with Psalm 100, that tell us to sing praises to the Lord. Wednesday is business meeting. Revival with Isaiah Super begins Sunday, Jan. 13. There will be a luncheon immediately after service for the middle and high school classes and their parents. Wednesday night of the revival is youth night.

Prayer list: Evelyn Carman, Kelsey Haste, Georgianna Murphy, Debbie Trueblood, Ted Tucker, and the families of Bill Asberry, John S. Hatter, Herman Statham and Dorothy Wheeldon, Zettie Bentley, Benny Brock, Dallas Hatter, Audrey Hines, June Phelps, James Price, Charles Stafford, Maybelle Stafford, and the families of Ryan Brown, Myrtle Preston, and Clarence Rigney.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 12 with 38 for worship on Dec. 30 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Johnny's message, "New Commitments For a New Year," was from Philippians 3:14, Colossians 3:13, Romans 6 and 12:18. Children's service was "A New Year" about doing things better and different to serve God.

Celebrating birthdays were Carol Durham, Kevin Williams and Alyssa Jones. June Phelps and Eula Durham had anniversaries.

Evening services were dismissed to host the Associational Hymn Singing. There were 107 present from different churches. A fellowship meal followed the singing.

Sunday school attendance on Jan. 6 was 15 with 29 for worship. Bro. Johnny's children's message was encouragement to go to elders in the church for help and to get questions answered. His sermon, "A New Year," was from Ephesians 5:15-17 and Psalms 39:4. Celebrating birthdays were Janice McElroy and Pam Carman.

The evening message was "A New Beginning" from Joshua 1:1-9. Attendance was 24.

Business meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 9. A men's Bible study class is being formed and a meeting date will be determined. Any man interested in participating may contact Bro. Johnny.

Prayer requests: Roni Gilpin, families of Herman Statham and John S. Hatter, Frankie Leeper, Willidean Gilpin, Eula Durham, Mark and Debbie Dunham, Mark McQueary, Teresa Johnson and family, June Phelps, Reba Phillippe, Jason and Blake Radcliff, Kenny Clements, Ryan Brown family, Jeff Williams, Bobby Goodman, Jonathan, Ashley and Iva Hatter, Layla Foley, Randall Bottoms' mother, Callie Fischer, Janet Antle, Debbie Dunham, Mabel Latham, Mildred Brown, and Jenna Carman's family.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Community Church on Dec. 30 was 35. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Mark 1:2-5 as devotional, "Fishers of Men." Bro. Josh Robinson read Colossians 1:1-29, "Before All Things."

Bro. Josh Robinson's message was from Jeremiah 29:11-13, "Promise of Return."

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 41. James Pete Lee celebrated a birthday. Bro. Wilkerson read Romans 6:1-5 as devotional, "Newness of Life." Bro. Robinson read Colossians 2, "Rooted in Faith."

Bro. Jordan Lewis' message was from Mark 12:41-44, "Beware of the Scribes." Prayer requests: Glen and Brenda Dehart, Ronald and Kim Dehart, Kim Goad family, Rosemary Daniel's family, Randy Price, Jeremy Wilkerson, Joseph Nix, Keith Davis, Shannon Lee family, Brenda and Amber Knight, Bobby and Holly Price, Joe Cain, Arvil Price, Eric Price family,

Clifford and Phyllis Dehart, Jessie Price, Ashley Knight, Pete Lee family, Mabel and Bud Morgan, John Harrison, Carl Meece and family, Eric Price, Kayla Melson, and Stephanie Sutton.

## Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive Christian Church had 75 for Sunday school on Dec. 30. The lesson, "Christ's Love For the Church," was from Ephesians 5:15-6:9. Worship service had 131. The message, "Pushing Jesus Off the Spiritual Cliff," was from Luke 4:16-30.

Birthdays were Ryan Herbert, Rodger Floyd, and Dexter Wall.

Evening attendance was 58. The message, "A Bizarre Way To Save the World," was from I Corinthians 1:27-31.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 74 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Proclaiming Christ," was from Philippians 1. Worship service had 129. The message, "Making the Best Choices in 2013," was from Luke 10:38-42.

Birthdays were Kristen Wilson, Bill Trammel, Angie Lee, Mickey Floyd, Marty McGowan, Melissa Weddle, Gerline Eastham, and Lewis Taylor.

Evening attendance was 50. The message, "Three Things To Do In 2013," was from James 4:13-15.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. from Ruth 3.

Prayers requests: Clarence Rigney, Addison Durham, Audrey Hines, Homer Cochran, the families of Virginia Phillippe and Herman Statham, Debbie Trueblood, Raymond Hatter, John Durham, Andrea Luttrell, Donnie Metz, Freddie Matthews, and the families of Clarence Rigney and Ryan Brown.

## Old Time Independent

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had 22 for Sunday school on Dec. 30. Bro. Ricky Rodgers' devotion was from Psalms 18:1. He taught from Psalms 18:1-7, "A Psalm of David When the Lord Delivered Him from His Enemies."

Worship attendance was 32. Bro. Tony Rodgers preached from Matthew 14:22-33, "Looking at the Wrong Things." There was one baptized following the service.

Evening attendance was 26 with Bro. Ricky preaching from Ecclesiastes 4:9, "The Importance of Marriage According to the Word of God."

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 24 for Sunday school. Bro. Andrew Luttrell's devotion was from James 4:7, "Submitting to God." Bro. Tony taught from Romans 4:13-16, 19-25 and 5:1-5, "Justification is Apart from the Law."

Worship attendance was 38. Bro. Ricky preached from Acts 7:54-60, "Preaching What the Crowd Don't Want, the Devil Can't Stand, and the Liberals Don't Like."

Evening attendance was 26. Bro. Ricky's message was from Matthew 25:6, "At the Midnight Cry."

Prayer requests: Larry Keith, Violet Thomas family, Danny Hall, Karen Mason, Bro. Ricky Rodgers and family, Titus Morris, Martha Stewart and family, Jr. Pemberton, Cicily Rodgers' family, Hailey and Natalie Luttrell, Lana Bryant, Danny Clarkston, Brian Stanley, Nora Turner, Rhoda Bradley, Levi Morris, Hope

Calhoun, Stevie Calhoun and family, Andrew Luttrell, Andrea Luttrell, Sue Rodgers, Bro. Larry Adams, Bro. Don Davis, Darlene Sherrel, Caroline Coldwell, Easton Hader, Carolyn Gooch, Bobby Russell, Willa Keith, Michelle Luttrell and family, Paul Cox and family, Tyler Turner, Angie Mason, Danny Hall, Dale Russell, Angela Worley, and Tony Wilham and family.

## Pleasant Grove

Bro. Mark Atwood read Galatians 1 for Sunday school at Pleasant Grove on Dec. 30. Attendance 24.

Bro. Steve Warner's message was from Hebrews 9:24-26. Attendance was 39.

Bro. Sam Warner's evening message was from Matthew 6:19-34, "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven." Attendance was 18.

Wednesday night Bible study was from Matthew 12:33-50 and 13:1-14. Attendance was 12.

Attendance for Sunday school on Jan. 6 was 30. Bro. Mark read Ecclesiastes 7.

Bro. Warner's message was from I Peter 2:9-25, "Ye Should Follow His Steps." Attendance was 30.

Evening message was from Psalms 127, "God's Way is Always the Best Way." Attendance was 16.

Prayer requests: Buster Griffin, Curtis Atwood, Gene Johnson, Sally Davis, Johnny and Courtney McFarland, Archie Coffman, Lela Land, Zack Critcher, Geraldine Neff, Charlie Powell, Billie Wilson, Cameron Cain, Vance Leigh, Phyllis Cooper, Ethyleen McFarland, Ethyleen Reign McFarland, families of John S. Hatter and Anna Lee Goode, Marshall Lee, David Long, Buster Griffin, Betty Warner, Jerry Scott, Tony McFarland, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, Dorothy Cooper, and the Ryan Brown family.

## Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 55 in attendance on Dec. 30. Bro. Russell Rigney brought the message. Bonnie King had the children's message.

Bro. Rigney's message on Jan. 6 was "Trust," from Proverbs 3:1-6. Chris and Alisa King had the children's message.

Celebrating birthdays were Ricky Cannon, Juanita Johnson, Elliot Cannon, Mona Whited and Tyrus Bragg.

Prayer concerns: Keith McClain, Roni Gilpin, Kilus Emerson, C.B. Rayborn, families of Herman Statham, John S. Hatter, Zuda Huggins, Clarence Rigney, Harold Allison and Ryan Brown, Euell Games, Kim Haste, Archie Coffman, Teresa Johnson, Elaine Phelps, Sally Davis, Joyce and Judy Smithers, Philip Gabehart, Bethany Melton, Linda Wethington, Paul Hale, David McKinney, Jody Smithers, Louise Allen, Mildred Cochran, Sheila Rigney, Gavin Turpin, Christine

Wiser, Bill Phelps, Marlene Melton, Taylor Allen, Calvin Allen, Charles Allen, Pat Luttrell, June Phelps, Beth Rigney, and Jewell Allen.

## Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 39 for Sunday school and 50 for worship on Dec. 30. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "Our Eternal God," was from Genesis 1:1-3, Deuteronomy 33:27, Isaiah 43:10, Psalms 90:2, 91:1, 119:105 and 27:1, Revelation 22:5, Matthew 6:28-30, Mark 4:39, and Romans 1:20.

Special music was by the choir and Marvetta Russell.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 42 for Sunday school and 60 for worship. Bro. Maupin's message was from Psalms 119:9-11, John 15:3-5, Ephesians 5:26, Deuteronomy 6:5 and Romans 10:9-13. Special music was by the choir and Marvetta Russell.

WMU and Brotherhood will meet Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. WMU will host a baby shower for Ryan and Abby Richards on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Fellowship breakfast will be Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. Choir practice will be the first and third Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

AWANA had 28 in attendance.

Prayer requests: Faith Head, Allen Johnson, Mary Napier's family, Bobby Russell, Frankie Leeper, Joe Elliott, Jessie Russell, Ben and Mary Poff, David L. Johnson's family, Thelma Buis, Gwen Russell and family, Sandy and Kent Hudson, Kenny Clements, David and Melissa Brown, Bob Neal, Tracy Johnson, Cullen Wilson, June Phelps, Dustin Gosser, Abby Richards, and the families of Rev. Stanley Muntz, John S. Hatter, George L. Grider, Ryan Clay Brown and Joann Johnson.

## Rich Hill

Devotional was from John 3:16-21, read by Tim Buis, at Rich Hill Christian Church on Dec. 30. Sunday school lesson, "Christ's Love for the Church," was from Ephesians 5:18-6:4. Children's church by Stephanie Buis was from Ephesians 6, "Children Obey Your Parents."

Bro. Steve Wesley's message, "Even in the Storm" was from Matthew 14:22-31.

His evening message, "Why Troubleth Thou the Master?" was from Mark 5:25-35; 39-42. Specials were by Dennis Pond and Stephanie Buis.

Wednesday night Bible study covered Acts 15:21-41. The church will minister at the nursing home Saturday. There will be a special "We Are The Light of the World" service Sunday night.

The devotional, Psalms 119:169-176, was read by Tim Buis on Jan. 6. Sunday school lesson, "Proclaiming Christ," was from Philippians 1:12-26. Children's church,

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## 10 YEARS AGO Jan. 8, 2003

The Liberty City Council voted unanimously to increase sewer rates by 14 percent during the first meeting of the new year, which was also the first meeting for three new council members.

City residents who will benefit from Liberty's proposed \$2.6 million sewer extension project received good news when the city council voted to pay an additional surcharge on top of their monthly bills.

Laura Buchanan was set to compete for state Junior Miss title that weekend. Laura was named Casey County's 2003 Junior Miss in August. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Linda and Ronnie Buchanan.

Michelle Wethington, Katy Sweeney and Hannah Atwood were to compete against about 80 other girls from around the state in the Miss Kentucky County Fair pageant.

Jerry Coffman had just completed his first official day at Casey County's new sheriff. The office was recently vacated by two-term sheriff Bob Weddle, who was there as Coffman's deputy.

Casey County was to receive \$833,293 from the state Transportation Cabinet for projects in the Rural Secondary Program.

Casey's newest magistrates voted "no" to approving the minutes of the Dec. 16 meeting at the first fiscal court meeting of the year. They stated it was due to the court not having a quorum when voting in Jeffrey Thomas as the county's solid waste coordinator.

Christmas break was extended for Casey County students when classes were called for two days due to water problems at two schools (Phillips and Douglas elementaries).

Casey County residents

Sara Hardwick and Kevin Eads had twin daughters, who were the first babies born in 2003 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. The girls were named Katelynn Nicole and Kelsey Leann Eads.

Luil and Marjorie Wilkinson celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

Dennie E. Russell was the new pastor at Liberty First Church of God on Campbellsville Street.

Goose Creek Candles, formerly known as Firefly Candles, became a member of the Liberty/Casey County Chamber of Commerce.

Casey County health care workers were gearing up to be vaccinated for smallpox in the near future.

Obituaries: Sandra G. Darwish, 50; Mabel W. Durham, 87; Linda M. Elliott, 87; Grace D. Floyd, 76; Elvie Lee, 94; Carl Leland McAninch, 65; Lonzy McDonald, 80; Darling J. Murphy, 77; Johnnie L. Pennington, 75.

## 20 YEARS AGO Jan. 6, 1993

Otis Clifton Thomas, a former state senator and representative, and former owner of The Casey County News for 28 years, died on Jan. 2, 1993. He was 96.

Casey County Hospital officials went to court in an attempt to recover more than \$14,000 owed to the hospital since 1988. Acting Administrator Ella Gilpin filed 25 small claims suits that sought \$14,078.62. Gilpin planned to file 25 additional suits later in the month.

The Bank of Danville and Trust Co. filed a lawsuit against Midwest Pacific Hardwood Forest Products Inc. and others, seeking a \$1 million judgment and sale of the property by the Master Commissioner.

Save-A-Lot had 50 pounds of potatoes for \$2.98.

Bill Gilpin and Geneva Dalton retired as clerks from the Liberty Post Office.

The top story of the 1992 Year in Review was the Casey County Hospital, which remained closed at year's end. The hospital had closed its doors in October 1991.

The Casey Rebels returned from Vero Beach, Fla., where they participated in the "Holiday Hoopla." They went 2-1. Rance Baird and Mark Butcher combined for 128 points in the three games. Baird scored 34 in one game, while Butcher had 27 in another.

Obituaries: William Edward Whited, 54; Carrie Bell Clements, 93; Chester Riggin, 74; Ethel A. Emerson, 75; Bro. Ralph M. Lee, 63.

## 30 YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1983

Casey County Judge Executive Garland Hoskins was hopeful the county would be getting a new jail. The jail the county was using at the time was built around 1870.

The home of Grant Tackett on Chicken Gizzard was destroyed by fire.

A Casey County man was arrested on New Year's Eve for allegedly taking two guns from another man's locked car.

Louise Wethington, long-time writer of the Gum Lick community news, moved from her home in western Casey County to the Acton area of Taylor County. She still planned to write the local column for the newspaper.

Kentucky Derby chunk bologna was 88 cents a pound at A&D Supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frebert Hale celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Casey County Lady Rebels were preparing for the University of Kentucky Lady Kat Invitational, which was played at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Editor Charles Pearl reflected on some of his favorite story subjects in the past four years. They included Bob Wilkinson, Ethel Mae Baxter, snowmobiling with Jerry Foster and Ken Kleffman, and making sorghum with Dewey and Edna Hodge.

Lee's Famous Recipe had a New Year's special for three days only \ a three-piece chicken dinner and side items for \$1.89.

Obituaries: D.C. Turpin, 94; Edith Stephens, 70; Claude Perry, 70.

## 40 YEARS AGO Jan. 11, 1973

Casey County's share of road funding for the fiscal year through the Rural Secondary Program was \$335,651.

A 15-year-old former Rieber boy was killed in Indiana when he was accidentally shot by another family member.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson of Liberty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Single-digit temperatures along with two inches of snowfall made for a winter setting in Casey County.

Josh Wells of Middleburg reported it was "the year of the creases" where the wild greens could be seen growing from Middleburg to Dunnville. Creases were a favorite of the area that were usually served with cornbread, onions, hog jowls, and buttermilk.

A 33-ounce bottle of Final Touch fabric softener was 49 cents at Abe's Super Market.

Heinz tomato or bean soup was two cans for 33 cents at A&D Super Market.

"Chato's Land" was playing at the Kentuckian theater with Charles Bronson and Jack Palance.

Obituaries: Elbert Franklin Brown, 72; Lila Emerson Lawless, 47; Sue Temple

## FOCUS ON THE PAST

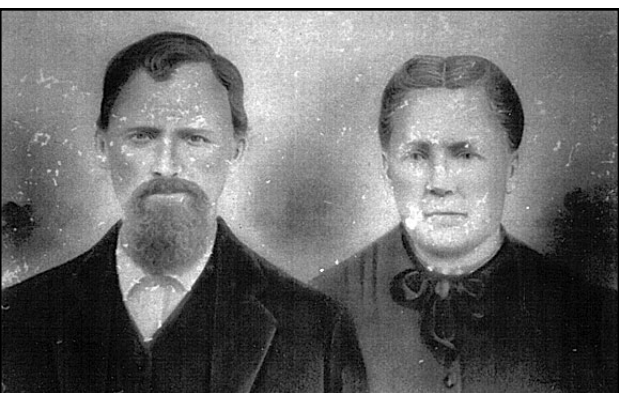


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### Sterling & Zereza Buis

**Sterling Lee Buis (1846-1919) and Zereza Bastin Buis (1856-1917) of Rich Hill in Casey County were married Jan. 11, 1877. Sterling was the son of Jesse and Alice Douglas Buis and Zereza was the daughter of William Benjamin and Sarah Ann Stephens Bastin. They had seven children, Chamer Preston (married four times to Emily Jane Floyd, America Durham, Malinda Goforth and Montie Celestie Land), Alice Lee (and George Newton Rigney), Vernetta Burnette (and Albert Lee Gilpin), Sarah Elizabeth (and William Thomas Brown), James Roscoe (and Alice Hiter), Jason Jacinth (and Pearl Tarter), and John Arvil (and Mary Ellen Gilpin).**

Goode, 10; Sterling James Short, 16; Willie Ernest Cooper, 57; Tishie Lee Fox, 85.

## 50 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1963

Public drunkenness and writing cold checks topped the list of court offenses for Casey County in 1962.

ALiberty man was charged in Marion County for the theft of a car belonging to a Harrodsburg musician. The car was taken from the Moose Lodge north of Liberty where the musician was playing for a dance. The car was later found wrecked on Ky. 49 in Marion County with the thief still sitting behind the wheel.

Johnny Wheeler's store on Hatter Creek was robbed by three men. The men snuck up behind Wheeler and blindfolded him before he could see them. His feet and hands were then bound by electri-

cal cords and he was placed on a mattress the thieves had taken from a bed and laid on the floor. The men ransacked the store demanding Wheeler tell them where he kept his \$2,000 in cash they had heard about. They left with \$200 and a half-gallon jar of pennies.

Riley Allen Jr. bought Coop Jewelry in Liberty.

Donald Wave of Casey County was part of a crew in Cape Canaveral, Fla., working on a \$4 million communications satellite known as the Hughes Syncom.

A three-pound bag of Robbs wieners was 99 cents at A&D Super Market. "Kid Galahad" was playing at the Kentuckian theater with Gig Young, Lois Albright and Charles Bronson.

Obituaries: Edger Montgomery, 65; Ritty Ree McDonald, 61.

## Church news continued

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"One Thing," was by Stephanie Buis from Luke 18:18-27. Dennis Pond had special music. Bro. Wesley's message, "Conversion of Saul," was from Acts 9:1-16, 20-22, 14:22.

The evening message, "Remember Lot's Wife," was from Genesis 19:23-29. Special music was by Caitlynn Murphy, Dennis Pond, Charlie, Sue, Jeff and Stephanie Buis and Gay Turner.

Prayer requests: families of Violet Thomas, John S. Hatter, Johnny Muse, Clarence Rigney, Shane Redden, Tammy Silvers, Donnie Carman and family, Tyler Buis, Brian McQueary and family, Jimmy and Carol Jean Loy, Sue Buis and family, Mary Cundiff, Misty Hill and Allen, Bro. Steve Wesley and family, Paul McQueary, Wanda Wilham, Leon and Pam McQueary, Audie McQueary, Crystal Pence, Gay Turner, Caitlynn Murphy, Maxine Roy, Alex Colvin, Violet Buis, Larry McFall, Herman Statham family, Joyce Wilham, Nadine Warren, Dennis Pond, Lilburn Wilhelm, Bluford Wiles family, Missy Price, Audrey Carman and family, Carl and Debbie McAninch, Zach Vaught and Brooklyn, Josh Hines, Jack and Jeff Vaught, Betty Ann Douglas, Jannis Phelps, Kenny Blair, Lisa Miracle, Brian Carman and family, Eula Mae Watson, Gay Turner, Crystal Pence, Wendell Curry family, George Grider family, Abigail Green, Linda Faye Buis, Opal Porter, David and Melissa Brown, and James Cochran

## Rocky Ford

The message at Rocky Ford Baptist Church on Dec. 30 was from Philippians 3:1-13.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 26. Rev. Matt's sermon was from II Kings 7:1-9, "Why Sit We Here Until We Die?"

Prayer concerns: Ted Dangelmaier, Elizabeth Lewis, Barbara Beeler, Margie Richards, Paul Hale, Jesse Shoopman, Lisa Skaggs, Jim Reed, John S. Hatter family, Mary Johnson, Kenneth Ewing, Sally Davis, Louise Allen, Carol Gregory, Ryan Brown family, Ed Wilson,

Mildred Reed, Joe Kizzee, Virginia Walls, and Brenda Cochran.

### Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart folks enjoyed "The 4th Wise Man" story on the feast of the Epiphany, then took down decorations and celebrated with refreshments.

All are invited to mass Wednesday evening.

### St. Bernard

Parishioners took down Christmas decorations at St. Bernard while candidates practiced for the sacrament of confirmation this Sunday. All are invited to meet Archbishop Kurtz after the 11 a.m. mass.

### Thomas Ridge

Bro. Tim Coyle's message was from Isaiah 1:1-10, "Hope for America," on Dec. 30 at Thomas Ridge Christian Church.

Bro. Hershel's evening message, "Ceremonial Law" was from Acts 15: 5-11.

Specials were by Marcille Wilkerson, Randall Davis, Lacy Griffith, and Ramona Luttrell.

Prayer list: Steve Corone, Charlene Reed, Bro. Eric Gilbert, Danny and Jo Wilkerson, Steven and Lisa Goforth, Arnold Holtzclaw, Teresa Morgan, Patricia Luttrell, Berniece Luttrell, Dennis Bradshaw, Bobby and Shirley Patton, Brandon Absher, and Landon and Bentley Roy.

### Valley Oak

Attendance on Dec. 30 at Valley Oak Baptist Church was 51 for Sunday school and worship. Douglas Gorton read Jeremiah 32:17-19 for devotional. Birthdays were Jeff Spears, Michelle Thomas, Linda Cravens, Arthur Wesley, and Douglas and Clara Gorton. Anniversaries were Gene and Mel-line Hodge, 57 years; Jay and Marilyn Wesley, 44 years; and Johnny and Louise Hines, 22 years. Special singing was by the church quartet.

Attendance on Jan. 6 was 47 for Sunday school and 63 for worship. Dale Foster read Psalms 124 for devotional.

Ladies' group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer requests: Ricky Carman, Josephine Powell, Vincent Wall, Marilyn Wesley, Bill Hall, Joyce Wilham, Misty Cravens, Brandon Carman, families of John S. Hatter and Gladys Salyers, Thomas and Anita Salyers, Brian Cravens, Franklin Clark, Donald Lawless, Donna Howard and family, Sandy Coffman and family, Jeanie and Gentry Mullins, and Lana McGuffey, Jesse and Shyann Lawless, Mabel Howard, Ashley Howard, Danea Carman, Reba Phil-lippe, Eula Mae Watson, Vincent Wall and family, Chuck Woodcock's uncle, Wayman Buis, Melline Hodge and family, Bobby Goodman, Luann Williams, Ronald Lawless and family, Deva Mullins, and Terry Mullins.

### Walltown

Attendance at Walltown Christian Church on Jan. 6 was 57. Sunday school lesson was from Philippians 1:12-26, "Proclaiming Christ," taught by Jimmy Phillippe.

Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Gail Turpin, Lynville Hatter and Heather Twilley.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from I Peter 3:8-17, "Be Ready."

His evening message was from Hebrews 9, 11, 19, 28. Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Dale and Gail Turpin, and Lynville Hatter.

Prayer requests: Jeff Williams, Jo Meece's brother-in-law, Leona Dunham's sister-in-law, Reba Phil-lippe, Howard Turpin, Tommy Wesley, Bobby Hatter, Delmar Sims, Charles Phillippe, Kallie Cook, David Brown and family, Roma Jean Sims, Dillion Franks, Dexter and Bonnie Dick, Audrey Carman, Gavin Turpin, and Robert Ratliff.

### Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 98 with nine in the youth choir on Dec. 30. Bro. Matthew Cowan's message, "How Do You Know a Believer?" was from I King 13:1-5 and Luke 24:22-27.

Bro. Rodney Smith's evening message, "Decisions," was from Judges 16:1-31.

## Fred's Finest Fred stands up for tobacco farmers

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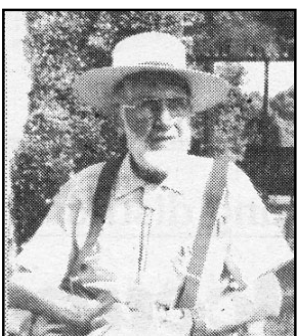
We have this friend and former schoolmate in California who has this thing about smoking. Seems he had a cousin who died of a lung disease which left our friend distressed.

Then he thinks the government is spending billions of dollars to support the tobacco program. In spite of trying to explain that tobacco growers have little if any governmental support and that cigarettes furnish the federal government with around 12 billion dollars in taxes each year, and the state another hunk of money.

We decided to frame a comeback for this California friend. We are suggesting that the seven tobacco states are going to eliminate the sale of wines and wine products made in California. Our senators and representatives are working on the matter now.

When we have finished with that on the wine we will attack all California-grown vegetables and try to build a case against them in the manner of the poisoned watermelons last year.

Stop the growing and production of wines, vegetables and fruits, and California



By Fred Burkhard  
The Casey County News

would be hurting. There are more people working in the production of these items than there are in tobacco.

On the wine we point out that while tobacco may kill you in time, 50 percent of all automobile fatalities are caused by the excess use of alcohol. There are many more deaths, and instant ones, by non-drinkers due to alcohol consumption.

All this will flow off him as water on a duck, but we are getting a little tired of his tirades on the use of tobacco.

Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the stories, editorials and columns written by the late Fred Burkhard, former editor/publisher of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.

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# 12 Casey students to attend NASA event

The Casey County School System was recently invited to participate in the NASA International Space Station (ISS) Live Downlink, hosted by Eastern Kentucky University, on Jan. 11. This opportunity is limited to 164 students, from 50 schools, from across the state of Kentucky. The Casey County School System will be represented by 12 students, with all three elementary schools and the middle school participating in the project.

The selected theme for the event is "From the Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space" to focus on different systems and to integrate components of physics, chemistry, Earth and space science, and mathematics. The highlight of the 20-minute



live downlink session will be an opportunity for up to 20 students to ask pre-selected questions of the astronauts. For more information, visit <http://stem-h.eku.edu/insidelook/eku-1-6-us-sites-selected-host-downlink-session-nasa-intl-space-station>.

The students participating in the event have to create a project as school teams and individually submit an Astronaut Question Proposal including a short essay (200-300 words) that explains the purpose of the

question and demonstrates the student's background knowledge of the International Space Station and its current astronauts.

Casey County was fortunate to have three questions, out of the more than 100 questions submitted to the EKU Selection Committee, to make the Top 20 listing for the presentation. Those students and questions are: McKenzie Smithers, Liberty Elementary: "What do astronauts do if they get sick or injured in space"; Conner Wesley,

Jones Park Elementary: "Can the 55 foot robotic arm on the ISS lift more weight in space than on Earth?"; and Catherine McAninch. Jones Park: "Do you see evidence of climate change from space?"

List of all Casey County students participating and group projects include:

**Casey Middle:** Jenna Carman, Jesse Buis, Dakota Hoskins, Matt Cochran and Austin Harne (Heavy Lifting Crane)

**Jones Park Elementary:** Conner Wesley and Catherine McAninch (Heavy Lifting Crane)

**Liberty Elementary:** Riley Hoskins, Nate Ratliff and McKenzie Smithers (Heavy Lifting Crane)

**Walnut Hill Elementary:** William Gossage & Haley West (Solar Oven)

# Kentucky students can win \$1,500

Kentucky students in grades K-6 have a chance to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the "Dream Out Loud Challenge."

Students can submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question: "How will I change the world after I go to college?"

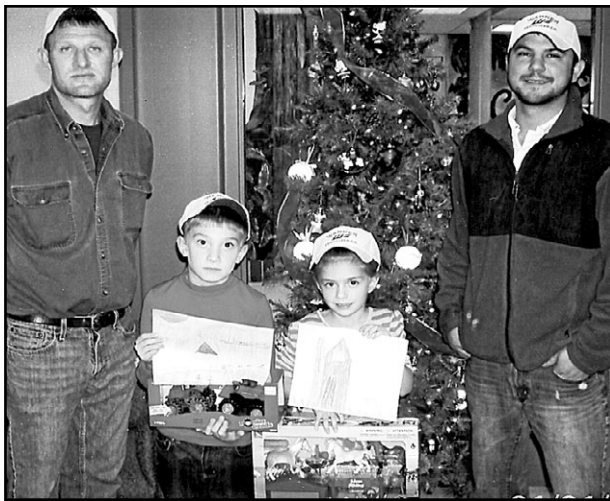
The challenge, is intended to remind families that it is never too early to start saving and planning for higher education. Six winning entries will be selected. One winner will be chosen from each of two submission categories — drawing or video, and essay or poem — in grades K-2, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs from Jan. 21 through March 22, 2013. Entries must be postmarked by March 22 and received by March 27.

Visit [www.kysaves.com](http://www.kysaves.com) to learn more about the challenge.



## Drawing contest winners

First-grade students at Jones Park and Walnut Hill elementary schools participated in a drawing contest sponsored by Warner Fertilizer. The theme of the contest was "Warner's Old Country Farm." ABOVE, winners at Jones Park were, from left, Tatum and Cheyenne. BELOW, Walnut Hill winners were Emily, Conner and Shelby. They are pictured with employees from Warner's, Chris Edwards and Justin Rayborn.



## PAWSitive Panthers

Students selected as PAWSitive Panthers at Jones Park Elementary for December were, front row, from left, Brooklyn Cox, Kamren Luttrell, Ethan Murphy, Wayne Thacker, Cole Godbey, Diamond Fulton, Nevaeh Sims. Second row, Grace Passmore, Spencer Gillock, Ethan Godbey, Madison Chansler, Alora Muller, Kelsey Dunham. Back row, Sadie Godbey, Allison Cochran, Magy Cunningham, Stone Vaughn and Anna Lucas. Absent from photo was Shelby Dalton.



# College students, play your (credit) cards right

As students become more responsible for paying their own bills, they need to be aware of the types of cards available.

Debit cards are tied to a bank account. When someone uses a debit card, the money is automatically deducted from the account. Most colleges issue a type of debit card to students that can be used to buy books, supplies and meals. In that case, the card is not tied to a bank account but is preloaded with funds deposited each semester or

quarter.

When a debit card has been lost or stolen, report it to the bank or credit union immediately to limit losses from unauthorized use.

Credit cards offer what is essentially an interest-free loan if the balance is paid in full each month. Students who use credit cards should pay them off at the end of each pay period when possible to avoid paying interest fees. Most credit cards also offer cash advance services at a higher interest rate.

Lost or stolen credit cards should also be reported immediately. However, there is a \$50 limit to the consumer's liability on fraudulent charges with stolen credit cards.

ATM cards allow users to withdraw cash from their accounts when the bank or credit union is

closed. Most banks and credit unions charge a fee when ATM cards are used at a machine not owned by that institution's network, and those fees can add up. Students should not use an ATM card outside their network unless absolutely necessary.

# Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

## Elementary & Middle School

### Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Bacon, egg, biscuit or cini minis, peaches or juice, milk.

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Friday, Jan. 11 — Scrambled eggs, gravy and biscuit or cereal and poptart, sliced pears or juice, milk.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, applesauce or juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Egg biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, orange or juice, milk.

### Lunch

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Friday, Jan. 11 — Chili in a bag or pizza sub, salad, cauliflower and ranch dip, fresh fruit, milk.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Cheeseburger or hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, fresh apple, pear, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Meat loaf or chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, fruit cup, roll, milk.

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Monday, Jan. 14 — Sausage biscuit or poptart and cereal, fruit/juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Breakfast pizza or donut and cereal, fruit/juice, milk.

### Lunch

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Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For faster results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), although they may also be mailed to the FAFSA processor.

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# Rebels pick up two wins, one district loss

By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel basketball team picked up two wins last week but also felt their third district loss. The team is now 7-7 (0-3) and nearing the midway point of their season.

"It's nice to be at 500 in January but we've still got a lot of our season left. We've got to get a lot better, smarter offensively," said Coach Darry Burkett.

## vs. Burgin

Casey took its second victory over Burgin (5-7) this season, 43-34. Despite a "w" in the books, Burkett was less than pleased with his team's performance.

"We played as ugly (against Burgin) and won as we played good (against Somerset) and lost," Burkett said.

The Rebels took the early lead, going up 10-5 in the first quarter; however, the team allowed Burgin to gain ground by the end of the first half. Casey was outscored 12-10 and went into halftime up by only three, 20-17.

The Rebels extended their lead in the second half to claim the nine point victory in the end.

"We shot 54 percent (the first time) we played Burgin. This time we shot 31 percent," Burkett said.

Baylen Hill led scoring with 11 points. Skyler Wright and Micah Smith followed in scoring with 10 and nine respectively. Wright also had five steals, while Smith had five assists. Taylor Leigh led rebounding with 11.

## vs. Somerset

Somerset (12-5, 4-0) may have delivered Casey's third district loss on Saturday night, but the 58-41 loss was a big turnaround from the 28-point loss less than a month ago.

"It's a difference of night and day. I cannot be prouder of my kids. We held a top team in the state of Kentucky to 53 points and we pressed them all night. We can't play any better on defense," Burkett said.

Somerset had the edge before the clock even started. A technical foul was called on Smith during warm ups due to dunking the ball.

Leigh put up Casey's first points, but the Briar Jumpers maintained their six point lead and closed the quarter ahead, 12-6.

By the end of the half the score gap had doubled from the quarter before and Casey trailed 26-14.

Casey upped their scoring in the third quarter, but was still bettered by their opponent, who stretched their lead to 40-24.

The Rebels came on even stronger in the final eight minutes, with their highest scoring quarter of 17 points to Somerset's 18. Casey finished, trailing by 17, 58-41.

Leigh led the team with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Micah Smith followed in scoring with nine points.

## vs. Monticello

The Rebels returned to their home court on Monday to add another win to their record when hosting the Monticello Trojans (1-13).

Casey took an early lead in Monday's home game against Monticello, up 11-5 at the end of the first quarter.

By the close of the half, Casey had a 29-14 lead.

Casey did not extend their lead in the third quarter, as the two teams responded evenly to each other's scoring. Casey picked up 12 of its 18 points off of treys delivered by four different Rebels — Hill, Matt Bianco, Wright, and Scott.

The Rebels sealed their win in the fourth quarter with a 64-41 victory.

"We played a great first half on defense tonight and then we got greedy and started taking chances we didn't need to take and made the game a lot closer than it should have been," Burkett said.

Casey hosted Wayne County on Tuesday and will play district opponent Rockcastle County this Friday in a doubleheader with the Lady Rebels. Rockcastle is 4-12, 0-3 in the district. This will be



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Matt Bianconi contributed seven points to the Rebels' win over Monticello on Monday. Bianconi picked off four steals against Somerset on Saturday.

STATISTICS					
vs. Burgin					
Casey County	10	10	-	23	43
Burgin	5	12	-	17	34
CASEY COUNTY (7-7, 0-3) — Baylen Hill 11; Skyler Wright 10, 5 assists; Micah Smith 9, 5 steals; Jericho Propes 4; Taylor Leigh 3, 11 rebounds; Zach Scott 3; Matt Bianco 2; Tyler Pennington 1.					
BURGIN (5-7, 0-3) — Alex Beckerson 11; Mason Mayors 10; Dylon Colton 6; John Price 3; Nick Beckerson 2; Tommy Lopresto 2.					
vs. Somerset					
Casey County	6	8	10	17	41
Somerset	12	14	14	18	58
CASEY COUNTY — Leigh 18, 10 rebounds; Smith 9; Scott 8; Hill 3; Wright 3.					
SOMERSET (12-5, 4-0) — Tyson Williams 16; Cam Chevrount 11; Ryan Dishman 10; Ryan Weddle 10; Matt Gordon 6; Tyler Dishman 3; Jacob Gilmore 2.					
vs. Monticello					
Casey County	11	18	18	17	64
Monticello	5	9	18	9	41
CASEY COUNTY — Hill 19, 14 rebounds, 4 assists; Smith 14, 7 rebounds; Wright 10, 6 steals, 4 assists; Bianco 7; Scott 6, 5 assists; Jordan Brown 4; Leigh 2; Propes 2, 9 rebounds.					
MONTICELLO (1-13, 0-2) — Aaron Sexton 11; Daniel Bertman 9; Zach Baker 6; Travis Edwards 6; Trajon Smith 4; Elijah Catron 2; JB Hickey 2; Dillon Marrow 1.					

the team's first meeting this season.

Casey travels to West Jes-

samine on Saturday and will host Pulaski County next Tuesday at home.

## SPORTS TALK

# Hopeful Sugar Bowl win is sign of future in Ky.

I know I am somewhat of a rare breed with my love of Kentucky sports teams as a whole (ie, I like both UK and UofL.), but let me just say, for those of us who can take joy and pride in both, it's been a pretty nice year — a basketball championship last March and then a completely unexpected Sugar Bowl title last week. I have probably mentioned before that I follow college football a little more than college basketball. This probably springs from being raised in a Buckeye-influenced environment. I love the idea of good football in our state though.

We've seen flashes of it in the past, but never a long-standing strong program that builds a name for itself. You know... the kind where even if you have a few "bad seasons" you still have winning records and win some big games. The same way we view Wildcat basketball. Despite going well over a decade without a national title and having some troubling years, Kentucky was never removed from the "basketball powerhouse" list in this nation.

I want a football team that we can say that about in our state.

As you may have picked up from my article a few weeks back about Charlie Strong's decision to stay at U of L, I am excited about the potential of the Cards building a strong program. Excitement aside, though, reality told me Florida was going to take the bowl title.

So when I came into watching the game part way into the first half and the Cards were up 14-0, I had to make sure I was seeing the screen right.

The North Carolina game

Rita "Peat" HARRIS  
Sports Correspondent



being the only U of L game I attended this season, I could not help but not hold my breath even when we had the 14-point lead at half time. (The Cardinals led 36-7 at halftime of the Sept. 15 UNC game only to allow North Carolina to make a comeback of 27 points in the second half. The Cardinals only scored three points and won by five.)

But as we all know, the favored Gators fell and Cardinal fans celebrated not just a bowl title, but a new level of pride for their school and state in accomplishing what very few thought possible.

Being a Cards fan who does not follow the team as avidly as my coworkers and many others, one might ask why I am still so excited about Louisville's win.

It's more than just the fact it was a bowl game. We all know that those games are chosen and not earned in the sense of a playoff system. It has more to do with the fact the odds were completely in Florida's favor and the fact Florida is one of those football powerhouse teams. They are that football team expected by their fans, athletes, alums and administrators to have a dominant program year after year. They are part of what make the SEC, the SEC.

Naysayers and Cardinal haters can disagree because that's the beauty of sports rivalry, but as for me, I'm hopeful that this is only the beginning of something big building in the Bluegrass.

# Lady Rebels start 2013 with two victories over Somerset, Monticello

By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels started 2013 with two wins to bring their season record to 5-7 and make them 2-1 in the 47th District.

## vs. Somerset

The Lady Rebels continue on their pursuit of the 47th district first seed after finishing in a two-point triumph over the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers last Saturday.

The 54-52 win came in the final nine seconds of the game when Lakken Miller broke Somerset's full-court defensive press to drive the court and hit a lay-up with two seconds on the clock.

"Lakken did a good job of attacking the basket and not hesitating," said Coach Randy Salyers.

Casey County defeated Somerset (7-9, 1-3) in early December 64-53. It seemed the Lady Rebels would take control of the game early on when they jumped ahead 13-9 by the end of the first quarter.

However, Casey's shooting stalled in the second quarter while Somerset rallied. The teams went to the locker rooms with Casey trailing, 26-22.

"We were trying a couple of things on offense and we got in foul trouble and had to substitute some people," Salyers said. "When we had to substitute it got us out of sync a little bit."

Somerset scored in the first minute back into play to extend their lead. Christin Terry closed

the gap with a three-point shot followed by an inside score that drew a foul.

The third quarter expired with Casey leading, 35-34.

The Lady Rebels started the final eight minutes with a three-pointer from Tiara Cochran and two free throws from Katie Douglas.

Fouls became more frequent, as did trips to the free throw line as both teams had reached the bonus.

Somerset tied the score, 48-48, with 2:21 to play.

Two more free throws from each team kept the score tied. With 35 seconds to play, Jasmine Johnson fought for a two point basket under the goal and the Lady Rebels again took the lead, 52-50.

In attempt to stop a two-point score, Douglas earned her fifth foul and sent Somerset to the free-throw line, tying up the score 52-52, and the Lady Rebels took over possession with 9.1 seconds on the clock.

Without hesitation, Miller dropped in the necessary lay-up to give Casey their two-point victory, 54-52.

The Lady Rebels hit 76 percent from the free throw line, 19 out of 25, to Somerset's 86 percent, 18 out of 21.

"I don't think we missed any (free throws) the first half. I don't think we missed any until about the six minute mark (left) in the game," Salyers said.

## vs. Monticello

The Lady Rebels captured their second home victory last week when they hosted the Monticello Lady Trojans (2-



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Christin Terry scored 12 points and had eight rebounds in the Lady Rebels' win over Monticello on Monday night.

15, 0-3) and won 57-43.

Leading through the first half, Casey went to the locker room with double the score of Monticello, 26-13.

The third quarter saw a

change from the get-go when Monticello made two free throws before play began. A technical foul was called on Casey County due to an error in their books. The technical

STATISTICS					
vs. Somerset					
Casey County	13	9	13	19	54
Somerset	9	17	8	18	52
CASEY COUNTY (4-7, 2-1) — Christin Terry 14; Katie Douglas 13; Lakken Miller 8; Tiara Cochran 6; Jasmine Johnson 6, 5 assists; Sarah Beard 3; Kayla Wilson 2; Kelli Wilson 2.					
SOMERSET (7-9, 1-3) — Bethany Edwards 20; Virginia Scott 18; Brynlee Bigelow 7; Erica Ford 3; Madison Brooks 2; Kaitlin Johnson 2.					
vs. Monticello					
Casey County	12	14	15	16	57
Monticello	6	7	23	7	43
CASEY COUNTY — Douglas 13; Terry 12, 8 rebounds, 4 steals; Miller 11; Cochran 9; Johnson 9, 7 rebounds; Beard 3.					
MONTICELLO (2-15, 0-3) — Autumn Bell 20; Bethany Peyton 10; Taylor Troxell 4; Destinee Duncan 3; Tristan McLean 3; Sarah Miller 3.					

shots made the score 26-15.

The teams balanced each other's scoring until around the four minute mark when Monticello put up nine unanswered points to bring the score within four, 35-31.

Terry began an eight point streak that closed the quarter and put Casey up by ten, 46-36.

Monticello put up the first points in the final quarter, but Casey continued to score and

took the victory by 14 points, 57-43.

The Lady Rebels will host Rockcastle this Friday in a double-header with the boys' team. The Lady Rockets are the only 47th District team Casey has not faced this season. Tip off is at 6:30 p.m.

Casey will then host Wayne County at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday followed by another home district game against Pulaski County on Tuesday.



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**Jan. 9-15**

**CAPRICORN**  
 December 22-January 19  
 You may find a turnaround in your financial situation has finally arrived, Capricorn. Just don't spend all of that newfound money in one place. Put some into an account for later.

**AQUARIUS**  
 January 20-February 18  
 Aquarius, you may need someone to light a fire under you this week. Welcome this effort because once you get going you will be able to accomplish anything.

**PISCES**  
 February 19-March 20  
 Pisces, it may be a challenge to balance work and home life responsibilities this week. Aim for a 60/40 split of requirements.

**ARIES**  
 March 21-April 19  
 Aries, your domestic side will come out this week when you decide to play host or hostess to friends or family. You may reveal some surprising skills in the kitchen.

**Taurus**  
 April 20-May 20  
 It will take fast action for you to get something accomplished this week, Taurus. If you blink, the opportunity may pass you by, so get moving.

**GEMINI**  
 May 21-June 21  
 You may need to reconsider your purchasing power, Gemini. Your finances may not be what they seem at this moment, and you could need to play things conservatively.

**CANCER**  
 June 22-July 22  
 Cancer, there are a few obstacles you will have to overcome before you can move on to something more enjoyable this week. Make the hard work a priority and the rest will follow.

**LEO**  
 July 23-August 22  
 Maintain the status quo this week, Leo. You may be tempted to do things differently, but going with the flow and not rocking the boat is the best approach this week.

**VIRGO**  
 August 23-September 22  
 Flexibility will be the key this week, Virgo. If you are able to bend, then you will be much more successful than if you are rigid in your opinions and actions.

**LIBRA**  
 September 23-October 22  
 Libra, if you find you have been falling behind on things or simply cannot seem to get organized, then it's time to reconsider your approach.

**SCORPIO**  
 October 23-November 21  
 Scorpio, when party planning is put into your hands, you are right in your element as a natural leader. You are bound to have all of the details perfect.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 November 22-December 21  
 Someone could require a pep talk this week, Sagittarius. Figure out ways to downplay any struggles and point out all that this person has accomplished.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00126

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE  
BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST  
FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN  
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4  
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
JEFFERY R. SWEET and CHRISTY M. SWEET

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on December 10, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain lot located in Casey Estates Subdivision in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and more accurately described as follows:

Lot #32 of Section 2 of Casey Estate Subdivision, Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, as shown and described by subdivision plot of record in Plat Book 1, Page 100, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

Restrictions: The herein above described real property is subject to building and use restrictions shown on the hereinabove described plat, by a deed of restrictions of record in Deed Book 86, Page 57, Deed Book 89, Page 348, and Deed Book 869, Page 355, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey R. Sweet and Christy M. Sweet, his wife, by deed dated April 17, 1999 and recorded on April 28, 1999 in Deed Book 191, page 233 in the Office of the Casey County Clerk.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 26, 2013, at 11:45 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or with 10% down payment with balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$88,801.23 plus interest at the rate of \$19.04 per diem from August 31, 2012, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00045

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
LARRY K. WADE, APRIL WADE  
and COUNTY OF CASEY

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on November 29, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

Property Address: 1575 Hatter Road, Kings Mountain, KY 40442

A certain tract of parcel of land lying on the head waters of Bastin Creek near Walltown in Casey County, Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

Beginning at a large maple tree on the North side of Hatter Road; thence S 37 E 184 feet crossing Hatter Road to a stone black oak and hickory pointer; thence S 66 W 255 feet to a black oak and gum pointer; thence N 22 1/2 W 150 feet to a stone and black gum pointer; thence N 58 E 212 feet crossing Hatter Road to the beginning corner, containing .9 acre, more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Larry K. Wade and April Wade, husband and wife, from Stevie H. Sims and Sheila Diane Sims, husband and wife, by Deed dated 11/22/2010, recorded 11/24/2010, Deed Book 273, page 30, Casey County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1575 Hatter Road, Kings Mountain, KY 40442.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 26, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or with 10% down payment with balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

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Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$54,982.62 plus interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from July 1, 2011, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00112

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
EMERY MARTIN AKA EMERY A. MARTIN  
and COUNTY OF CASEY

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to an In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered on November 19, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

Property Address: 200 Barton CV, Liberty, KY 42539

Being Lot #5 of the "Barton Cove Subdivision" plat prepared in August, 2001, by Richard A. Montgomery, KY LPLS #195, which appears of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 447, in the Casey County Clerk's Office, and reference is made to the plat for a more accurate description of the real property.

Subdivision restrictions and covenants: The real property is conveyed subject to the restrictions contained in the Deed of Restrictions and Covenants regarding Barton Cove Subdivision dated July 16, 2002, and of record in Deed Book 214, Page 288, in the Casey County Clerk's Office.

The real property is conveyed subject to all valid and existing conditions, restrictions, covenants, easements, and reservations as may be found in the record chain of title.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Emery Martin, single, from Misty Martin, single, by Deed dated 04/27/2011, recorded 05/07/2011, Deed Book 274, page 236, Casey County Clerk's Records, and being known as 200 Barton CV, Liberty, KY 42539.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 26, 2013, at 11:15 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or with 10% down payment with balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$115,870.30 plus interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from August 1, 2011, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00079

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE  
FOR RASC 2005-KS12  
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
LINDA G. PEAVEY and FRED J. PEAVEY

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on December 10, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the headwaters of East Casey Creek on the east side of Kentucky Highway #1547 midway between the junctions of the Bertram and Sheepskin county roads in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Being Tract 2 and beginning at a point in the centerline of Kentucky Highway #1547; thence leaving the highway, South 53 degrees 08 minutes 23 seconds East (passing a witness monument (five-eighths diameter rebar with cap stamped RAM PLS#1953 being typically of all monuments found or set this survey unless otherwise noted) set in the remains of a walnut stump at 20.46 feet) running with Rosa Burchell (Deed Book 80, Page 572) and Freida Dean (Deed Book 214, Page 740) a distance of 352.88 feet to a survey monument set in a line of Kenneth Rodgers (Deed Book 139, Page 654); thence South 39 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West (passing a witness monument set at 118.16 feet, 0.47 feet northeast of a car axle found set) a total distance of 150.25 feet; thence serving the grantors land, North 51 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds West 211.98 feet to a survey monument set near the North East corner of the store building, Tract 1 of this division; thence North 51 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds West (passing a spike and survey identification tag set in the blacktop surface area of the store building at 104.68 feet) 134.85 feet to a point in the centerline of Kentucky Highway #1547; thence along the same, North 37 degrees 22 minutes 32 seconds East 104.86 feet to a point; North 34 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds East 32.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.154 acres, more or less, subject to highway right of way (no recorded right of way was found, however Kentucky #1547 from Kentucky #70 to Kentucky #1859 has a deeded 60-foot wide right of way) as surveyed and platted in July, 2003, by Richard Allan Montgomery, Kentucky, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor #1953.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being a part of the same property conveyed from Berniece Stafford Ford and Fred Ford, husband and wife, et al., to Mary Belle Coppage and Edwin Coppage by deed dated July 10, 2003, and of record in Deed Book 222, Page 49, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office; and being a part of the same property of which the undivided interest of Paul and Sharlyn Stafford, husband and wife, was conveyed to Mary belle Coppage and Edwin Coppage by Quitclaim Deed dated August 22, 2003, and of record in Deed Book 222, Page 777, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Fred J. Peavey and Linda G. Peavey, husband and wife, from Mary belle Coppage and Edwin Coppage, husband and wife, by deed dated February 23, 2004 and recorded February 26, 2004, in Deed Book 226 and Page 168, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 26, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or with 10% down payment with balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$50,769.25 plus interest at the rate of \$10.39 per diem from June 27, 2012, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

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# Constable indicted on felony charge

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A Casey County constable has been indicted in a neighboring county on a felony charge of non-payment of child support.

Joseph Glenn Nutgrass, 39, of 9608 Britannia Court, Louisville, was indicted by a Mercer County grand jury on Dec. 12, alleging that he committed the felony offense of Flagrantly NonSupport when he failed to provide support for his minor child, the indictment states.

Nutgrass has served as a constable in District 2 in Casey County since 2010. He will be up for re-election in 2014.

Nutgrass was arrested by Trooper Mike Woodrum on Dec. 22 and lodged in the Casey County Detention Center, court records indicate. He was released on Dec. 24 after posting a \$5,000 cash bond, according to jail records.

Nutgrass is scheduled to appear for an arraignment in Mercer County Circuit Court on Jan. 15.

"I can't really go into detail about the indictment because I have to be in court in two weeks," Nutgrass said. "I think it's all a big misunderstanding."

As to why Nutgrass had listed a Louisville address on the court documents, he said that he was employed in Louisville and would work up there three to four days a week.

However, Nutgrass said that he has not moved his residency and the address on his driver's license is a Casey County address.

"I'm living in the county. I have rented a house in my district," he said.

Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright confirmed that Nutgrass' address is in Casey County, which is required for an elected official.

*Editor's Note: An indictment is a legal accusation. It does not establish guilt or innocence.*



NUTGRASS

# Man mistaken for another gets hate mail

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People with similar names, especially in the same county, at times get mail meant for the other person. And in the case of one local man, the inscription on the inside of a card he got in the mail definitely wasn't meant for him.

Danny Hafley, 54, who lives in an area of Casey County off Lower Brush Creek Road, got a surprise when he collected his mail at the Liberty Post Office this past weekend.

"I got this card mailed from Dayton, Ohio and on the front is a picture of the White House," Hafley said.

But it was what was written inside the card that shook him up emotionally.

"*Danny, Dummy, Kiss my black a\*\* Love, BO.*"

This Danny Hafley isn't to be confused with the Danny Hafley who lives in Hustonville

and has been the center of attention over a mannequin of President Barack Obama in his front yard.

The suit-wearing mannequin, holding a fake slice of watermelon, features a smiling Obama facemask such as the ones worn by people at Halloween.

A recent video of an interview with the Hustonville Danny Hafley about the mannequin went viral on YouTube, garnering more than 55,000 page views as well as a barrage of local TV and print media coverage.

Hafley said that he drives a truck for a company in Somerset and often, he's on the road.

"I'm gone during the week and I worry about my family," he said.

His girlfriend, Viola Coffman, said that her 11-year-old son has gotten a few comments from kids at his elementary school in Casey County.

"Some of the kids are giv-

ing him a hard time," she said, adding she and Danny have made Casey County Sheriff Jerry Coffman aware of the hate mail.

Hafley said he knows the other Danny Hafley and has always liked him.

"I don't have a thing against the man and have no reason to," he said.

Hafley and Viola aren't listed in the telephone directory and no one has approached their home as has been the case in Hustonville, where the mannequin is.

Carolyn Hafley, Hustonville Danny's wife, said that she and her husband have received no hate mail or other threats. And the traffic outside their home has slowed considerably, she said.

"If people would stop making a big deal of it, we'd probably take it down," Carolyn said. "It don't mean anything racial to us."



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A case of mistaken identity has hit home with a Casey County man. Danny Hafley, of the Wilson Ridge community, got a card in the mail that was meant for a Hustonville man who displayed a mannequin of President Barack Obama at his residence. A video of the mannequin has been posted on YouTube and seen by more than 55,000 people on the Internet. The card, anonymously mailed from Ohio, didn't exactly wish Hafley a Merry Christmas.



## Taking the oath

ABOVE, the six-member Liberty City Council, including one new member, took the oath of office before a special-called meeting Friday morning. From left, councilmen Andy Lawhorn, Brad Vaughn, Steven Brown, Brian Beeler, Mitchell Phillips and Larry Bowmer are sworn in by Casey County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright. LEFT, the Casey County Circuit Clerk and five deputy clerks took the oath of office on Jan. 2. In front, from left, are Deputy Clerks Shelia Bowmer, Debra Dalton and Jamie Brown. In back are Deputy Clerks Cameron Cain and Jeff Overstreet, and Circuit Clerk Craig Overstreet.

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## POLICE NEWS

### Five charged with DUI

■ Jonathan P. Coleman, 37, of 4592 W. Ky. 70, Liberty, was arrested on Dec. 22 on Ky. 910 and 80 by Trooper Mike Woodrum and charged with first offense DUI.

■ Donald Ray Cochran, 41, of 357 Singleton Drive, Liberty, was arrested on Dec. 24 on U.S. 127 near the Shell gas station in Liberty by Officer Joel Quillen and charged with first offense DUI and operating a vehicle with an expired license.

■ John W. Harmon, 46, of 2844 Dry Creek Road, Elk Horn, was arrested on Jan. 1 on North Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard in Liberty by Trooper Bryan Shepherd and charged with first offense DUI and failure to produce insurance card.

■ Kevin M. Glover, 28, of 5881 Ky. 1859, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 2 on Dry Creek Road by Trooper Mike Woodrum and charged with first offense DUI, failure to wear seat belt and not having a license in possession.

■ Jimmie D. Burton, 56, of 2529 Ky. 1729, Russell Springs, was arrested on Jan. 2 on Ky. 70 East by Trooper Bryan Shepherd and charged with first offense DUI, careless driving, failure to wear seat belts and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle.

### Two charged with terroristic threatening

■ Kenneth Jacob Stafford, 31, of 1265 Ky. 1547, Liberty, was arrested on Dec. 21 on Tennessee Ridge Road, Liberty, by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with third-degree terroristic threatening, second-degree disorderly conduct, and menacing, according to the citation. Court records state that Stafford was causing a disturbance, cursing and threatening his uncle and making several attempts of menacing to Weddle.

■ Lee Ipock, 34, of 182 West Poplar Hollow Road, Middleburg, was arrested on Dec. 31 at 125 W. Poplar Hollow Road, Liberty, by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with first-degree criminal trespassing and third-degree terroristic threatening, according to the citation.

### Three charged with assault

■ Kenneth D. Haines, 42, of 1171 Halon Young Road, Liberty, was arrested by Trooper Kevin Roberts on Dec. 17 on a warrant charge for fourth-degree assault, minor injury.

■ Brandon L. Abrams, 19, of 112 Bourne Ave., Somerset, was arrested on Dec. 28 by Trooper Mike Woodrum and charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury.

■ Corey McCawley, 22, of 466 Trammel Street, Apt. 1, Liberty, was arrested on Dec. 26 on Trammel Street by Sgt. Randy Dial and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic violence.

### Man accused of violating leash law

Arnold Meeks, 49, of P.O. Box 966, Liberty, was cited on Dec. 31 by Sgt. Randy Dial on Hustonville Street for the violation of a local leash law ordinance. According to the court documents, despite numerous warnings, Meeks failed to keep his German Shepherd confined within the boundaries of his property. The dog had repeatedly harassed residents in the area and had exhibited threatening behavior in violation of City of Liberty ordinance 99-0-05 section 2 subsection 6, according to the citation.

### Man charged with possession of controlled substance

Joshua W. Miller, 28, of 290 Scott Chapel Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 2 by Trooper Mike Woodrum on Dry Creek Road and charged with possession of a controlled substance excluding alcohol.

### Man charged with receiving stolen property

Terry Lee Goodin, 29, of 225 Nichols Road, Waynesburg, was arrested on Dec. 28 at his residence by Sheriff Jerry Coffman and charged with receiving stolen property, less than \$500. According to the citation, Goodin took property (Tpost) belonging to Bronson Richards.

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